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THE NEGRO HAS CAUGHT THE

DANCING RAY OF WEALTH—HE HAS THE BLAZE OF CHRISTIANITY.

He is Driving the Shining Steel of Education Through the Head of Ignorance—He is the Best Friend to the White Race.

The above are the headlines of Rev. W. H. Mixon, D. D., one of the presiding elders of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in Alabama. This is his critique upon an editorial that appeared in the Selma Morning Times, Nov. 11, 1897:

"To our most esteemed editor of the Times: We claim a citizenship in Selma, Alabama, United States. We are free and accepted Hamites. We would not be faithful to our Master, we would not be true to ourselve; we would compromise the moral, religious, literary, social and financial worth of the Negro race more than nine millions of them—if we were to sit quietly down and submit to your vilifications, unjust criticisms, and everlasting denounciations of them. We must speak for ourselves, if we hold our peace the rocks might cry out. In the name of all humanity, we beg hear us through the Times which gathers the news from the four quarters of the globe.

"The first section of your editorial is very complimentary' viz:

'Mrs. Lillian K Ray, a wealthy English woman, has organized and settled a Negro colony on 36[illegible] acres of land at Cedar Lake, near Decatur, on the L. & N. Railway. The object of the colony is to determine how far the Negro may be trusted to govern himself and a muncipality. The town is to have a regular corporation, the officers to be elected provisionally.

"In the eternal fitness of things, Jehovah ordained that this city should be established for our people and this lady should be the pioneer, the founder. The very next breath and with one stroke of the pen comes the disapproval of the gift, condemnation and misrepresentations of the people of African descent.

"We will give you his words. Listen:

'It is very strange that in these latter days persons can be found who are willing to spend their money in experiments that for the past thirty years have planted gaunt pillars of failure in every decade all over this southern country, notwithstanding the power of capital and, for a time, the power of the government behind them

The future of the Negro in this country is at yet an unsolved problem, and one of the gravest import to the social and political well being of the white people. And the white people of the South are well aware of that fact, and while seemingly content, yet there is a growing dread of what the future may have in store for them.

The history of the Negro proves that he has no conception of civil liberty—the right of self-government—and if left free to act, would become an anarchist of the red handed stripe. The strong arm of the law has no terrors for him short of death, because the punishment brings no disgrace to him in the eyes of his race, and the chicken thief parson and the cow-stealing deacon, after their term, can perform their functions with greater zeal to the greater admiration of their congregations

"Why the press or pulpit, why the masses or individuals would strive to hedge us about, impede our rapid strides, or hitch our prancing horse of advancement by checking their friends, benefactors philanthropist, is a mystery too great for human mind to fathom.

"Grant that we have made 'gaunt pillars of failure, we are simply following in the footsteps of those who have gone before. Thirty years is but a short time when you measure it by the years of your fathers. We have failed. You have had 'commercial irregularities;' we have stolen, you have had other good men 'going wrong;' we are judged by what you see around the depots, saloons, stations and jailhouses; you are judged by what is in your parlors, banks and enterprises.

If you would properly estimate the worth of the Negro, go to his banks in B'ham., Richmond, Va., Baltimore, and Washington, D. C. trace him in higher literature, science, philosophy, invention, history and fine art, come in touch with him as an orator, statesman, logician; see him in his school-room; hear him in his pulpit; examine his diagnosis as a physican; notice his reasonings as a lawyer, and your tone of editorials will be he is loose, let him go. You can come as near emptying the Atlantic into the Pacific by means of a tea spoon or changing the sun dial back ten degrees as you can bridle the colored man's movements.

"You say the Negro has no conception of 'civil liberty.' If you beleive that, chatch him when he has violated some law, and if he gets a chance he will show you he has some 'conceptions.'

"One hundred years from now our aims will be one. It will be live and let live. No man that treads the soil is ahead of Bishop H. M. Turner, who is wild over the resources of Africa. We have never fully agreed with him, but if we are continually lynched, flayed, burned and drowned, kept always in an old piece of bedimmed car, without the voice of the white pulpit or press to help advocate the cause of the just, why we say the Indian loves India; Japanese, Japan; Irishman, Ireland; French, France; Germans, Germany; Chinese, China, and the African, Africa.

"It can not be denied by any reasoning that the white man has this country. There is enough land in America to give every man, woman, and child, at least, twenty-three acres. How many of us have ours? What we own we have come in possession of it by honest toil, skill, thrift, and industry. We have had to fight our way through the mortgage system, waive note plans. Editors and newspaper men have many times misrepresented us and thereby set mobs of a thousand blood thirsty men with guns, pistols, knives and ropes for "white ties" to take one innocent, helpless Negro. The Southern press gives us the honorary degree of "coons," "niggers," "pickaninnies," "chicken-thief parson" and "cow-stealing deacon." If you will search the history of the world, you will find that more people steal and with greater amounts than the Negro race. We were born in the South, reared and educated and blessed with homes and the respect of white friends, all came through the South. It becomes our duty then to help bless and not to curse it. You charge us with not having self-control. It is not that—it is self-obedience. We believe in carrying out the precious words found in Holy Writ, Deut. 28. "Give blessings for the obedient and curse for the disobedient."

"Germany can boast of her Bismark, England, her Gladstone, France, her Cornot, Ireland, her Parnel, America, her Blaine and Cleveland. We boast of our Douglass and Turner. You speak of Governing this country we speak of governing Libery. You boast of McCosh, we of Embry; you of Fitzsimmons we Peter Jackson. You say the "Negro is a slave." The day of his slavery is dead, damned and delivered to Mr. Satan. You say the preacher and politician has combined to rule with the rod of iron." No. We have combined to keep from being ruled with a "rod of iron."

"You say 'the religion of the Negro is a mixture of the true with heathanism, superstition and voodooism." You have Mohammedism Paganism Judaism Mormonism. So we have "voodooism." If we can have that and get to heaven why complain?

"Now, Mr. Editor, we thank you for the space granted us to present our side of the question and to speak the sentiments of our race. We are here to help take care of white friends and pray that they help take care of us. We might boast of our Madoline Pollards and W. C. P. Breckenridges, Jesse James and Rube Burrows, but we have none. SELAH.

W. H. MIXON, Selma, Ala.

W. F. POWELL,
Minister to Hayti. Who recently kept Germany and Hayti from Fighting.

Church News and Notes of Interest.

Detroit, Mich., Special.

If you cannot decide what to give your wife or sweetheart for Christmas, The Freeman for one year will be quite the proper thing. Mr. Bludsoe is convalescent. The crowning of the Sunday-school Angel Thanksgiving at Ebenezer church was a grand production. Miss Amanda Samuels was pianist. Miss Stella Morebanks was the star of the evening. She sang a very beautiful solo, just out, entitled "Sadie, My Lady." When she had finished there was a deafening roar of applause until she again came upon the stage. Miss Morebanks is very young and graceful in appearance. She has a rich soprano voice, and bids fair to become one of the leaders in the vocal world. Miss Edith Deane created a great deal of laughter in her recitation, "Going to Market." She is a splendid elocutionist. William Kidd is still very sick.

To know the thing that's good and great,
In this or any other State,
'Mongst our color, from the bootblack to seaman,
Heed this message, tarry not, drop a nickel in the slot,
And get the latest issue of The Freeman.

The old postoffice was abandoned on November 26th and the new government building is the quarters now for the postmaster and his subordinates. In the march to the new building was a good showing of colored carriers. We were not crowded out last week, but were a little too late. We will see to it that we are not tardy again. Services at Ebenezer church as follow: Sunday morning, 10,30; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening services, 7:30. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening; class-meeting Friday evening; W. W Clark, pastor. The Home for Old Ladies was opened about two weeks ago at the corner of St Antone and Erskine streets. Some of our leading and most reliable citizens are connected with the Home, among whom are Drs. Ames and Johnson and Mr. Cole. Ed. Bingee is still very ill at 547 Hastings street.

There was quite a big commotion just a few short months ago
Over men called politicians, such as Hanna;
Detroit now has a new sensation, over every publication,
It is The Freeman, from the State of Indiana.

The Bethel A. M. E. Church held a fair all the week in its parlor, closing Thanksgiving evening. Literary exercises were held every evening. Master Clarence Parker, a 4-year old boy, is quite a bright little fellow. He sold for the fair $4.50 worth of tickets, for which he was presented with a beautiful mirror. The Big 40 Minstrel and Specialty Company was presented a week ago this evening under the management of John Lennox. They are all home talent, and excel anything of the kind ever seen in Detroit. Long before the curtain rose the house was filled, and by 8:30 standing room was at a premium. Miss Bessie Good is improving very slowly. Mrs. Canady, on Hastings street, is sick There is to be another fire department here composed entirely of colored men. Dr. Fields, one of the most scholarly of our young doctors, who graduated with high honors, reads The Freeman. One thing among the Thanksgiving events worthy of note was the entertainment at Chanson's Hall by the members of the Detroit City Band. The band is not only among the finest in the city, but is head and shoulders above any other orchestra in the city, and is the finest in the State of Michigan. Jack Johnson is manager for this orchestra. They have been very much employed during the last month; they furnish music for first class people all over the city, and are seldom without an engagement. There is a very nice Baptist mission in the northern part of the city, which is a good movement, as there are many persons who would like to attend services but live too far out. May God bless the mission and those who have it in charge. Don't miss the next issue of The Freeman. One of our most prominent lawyers will contribute an interesting article to its columns. See Mrs. J. S. Moore, agent.

In Church Circles.

Snell, Tenn., Special.

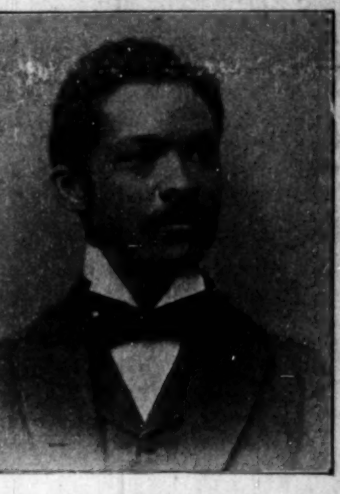
The Primitive Baptist held their communion Sunday at [illegible] Grove. Rev. R. House, the pastor in charge being sick, the meeting was conducted by the Rev. D. D. McNary of Franklin. He preached an eloquent sermon from St. John 10-11. He is an upbuilder and a lover of his race. He also preached an able sermon Sunday night from Rom. 8 11. Miss A. J. Shelton, one of our county teachers, attended services Sunday. She is agent for "The White Side of the Black Subject," and is meeting with great success. Misses Mary E. Wagner, Sallie Thomas and Everkate Lawrence paid home a flying visit Sunday and attended services. They are attending the Murfreesboro High school. On Monday Nov. 23 Mrs. F. M. Thomas entertained a few guests at her home, after which a News Club was formed with the following officers: Mrs. F. M. Thomas, president; Miss Emma Haynes of Almaville, secretary; P. A Bedford, Murfreesboro, corresponding secretary; Miss Dolly Smith, treasurer. There were services at Ash Grove the 28th conducted by Rev. P. A. Bedford of Murfreesboro. He is an able young minister.

ON THE ART OF DENTISTRY.

E. B. JEFFERSON, D. D. S., DISCUSSES AT LENGTH UPON

This Subject Before the Meharry Alumni Association, Nashville, Tenn.—A Few Pointers for the Progressive Operator.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Members of the Meharry Alumni Association:—The subject which I have selected to discuss is prosthetic dentistry. Taking up the modern part of that subject, crown and bridge work—that part of dentistry which has for its object the attachment of artificial dentures to crowns and roots of natural teeth, is old enough for us to judge of the value of its method and to intelligently discuss the features of the operation which will have the greatest influence in securing for its permanency and continued healthfulness of adjacent tissues. The process of restoring or replacing badly decayed or lost teeth by crown and bridge work is to-day universally conceded to be the most serviceable method yet devised which not only delights the patient, but brings reward to the dentist who is capable of performing this class of work with success, and which really requires more skill in the operation than any other branch of denistry. The old style dentist as well as the new, recognizing the great service of crown and bridge work, have set about saving as many teeth as possible in the preliminary work, in the hope of



E. B. JEFFERSON, D. D. S.

substituting at a future day with crown and bridge work. The result is the doing away with the old-fashioned dirty plates which is alike repulsive to the wearer and a source of dissatisfaction and annoyance to the dentist who constructed it.

How often have we been made to listen to complaints made against other dentists who have extracted teeth that could have been saved and put in good order by the modern science and art of dentistry. I believe the dentist who is unfitted for this special branch of dentistry will loose the better class of his patients. At the present day more is required of the dentist than to be simply an expert in gold work. The successful crown and bridge operator must be an expert in rescuing the teeth from all diseases to which they are subject. According to the laws of nature man never was intended to masticate with his gums. All such constructed artificial dentures resting upon the gums often cause more or less disease of the membrane that is covered, producing an unhealthy secretion with absorption of the aluesiar process to an unnatural extent. I will also say that I have never yet seen a complete set of artificial teeth where the food was thoroughly masticated. Certain kinds of food, meat for example, having been taken into the mouth is rolled and squeezed between the teeth and swallowed in a mass. With all my dislike for the plate, it has of course served its purpose, and we are still compelled to resort to it where bridge work is not practical. On the other hand, where bridge work is supported on the roots and the remaining natural teeth, it is firm as the natural teeth themselves, serving the purpose of mastication in many instances equally as well.

Notwithstanding the fact that almost every educated dentist claims to possess sufficient skill to at least properly prepare a root, fit a band and set a finished crown, I believe there is no part of our practice where the advantage of mechanical perfection in the fine adjustment of the artificial to natural parts are so persistently and wilfully ignored. This is largely due to the fact that an artificial crown can be made to present a pleasing appearance and to a casual observer, possesses all the requisites of firmness and permancy, yet with the gum innocently concealing a cause that must result in a total failure. No where a band for an artificial crown extends beneath the free margin of the gum, it should be thin and perfectly finished at the edge before adjustment, and made of material which can be easily burnished into all the inequalities of the root. I believe the main fault in this class of crown work is in making the band too thick with a view of adding strength and durability to the work, that it is impossible to properly fit and finish after the crown has

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CONDITION OF THE NEGRO.

HIS NORTHERN OPPORTUNITIES, SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTS.

For Money Making, the South—For Manhood, the North—The Negro Can Not Hope for Independence for a Century.

BY M. A. MAJORS, M. D., DECATUR, ILL.

The Negro's condition in America is the subject of much exaggeration His friends, whose anxiety often convay extensive bounds, have prematurely painted too bright a picture, and anticipated vastly too much, and too early the rich fruition of their fond hopes. His enemies to the contrary, have reached the other extreme, whose prophecy rested upon his impracticable "dying out" theory, which, by the way, holding no promise or guarantee that such is the Negro's doom; strive in every conceivable way to exterminate him—while many are engaged in his African prospects of emigration, hoping at the same time the educated and self-respecting Negro will leave America, and at the same time leave the ignorant members of his race in a condition of servitude and freely at the mercies of those who would enslave him.

The Negro's condition in America at this time offers no guarantee that he can grow up to that Utopia, human equality, only in exceptional cases. His uncouth exterior has become the subject of advertising cards, his brogue the burden of the "coon" song writer, and his simple antics, the wing dance and "silly cripple" the fill in as a specialty in every up-to-date theatre company on the road. The Kodak has reached an enormous sale since the Negro has become the parlor amusement for the superior race; the phonograph can say his speeches, sing his songs; the magniscope can do his "fool part" and everything ennobling, tending to show the culture and industrial advancement is eliminated from the real American heart. The white man is undergoing a retrograde matamorphisis, or either he is the greatest modern giasticus of the fool tribe. He is crazy in his sense of seeing and hearing; greedy in his sense of feeling and smelling, and a mastadonic wonder whose match can not be found when it comes to his sense of taste. When a man presents himself to meet popular approval, he must be white; when the woman presents herself, excepting for some good, yet pernicious reason, she must be white. Color and condition go a long ways in restraining the virtues and christian charities of the American mind and heart. Sympathy plays its feeble part, fact performs some little mission, fiction and fan, together with a thousand kinds of brutality bring up the rear.

Everybody knows that the Negro is not responsible for his crudity nor his color and condition; fair minded people will say the Negro is the only race that could hold up its head in honor and grand accomplishment, considering how low he has been degraded and how great he has been disgraced.

What is the Negro's condition in the North? Outside of the large cities he is the most degraded of menials. In the big cities in the majority of cases he is the most degraded degenerate. True, here in the North we find some Negroes of wealth, many of education refinement, a great many sub-officials, but a vast army of young, well dressed dudes, whose chief glory is to be a sport. Why is the Northern Negro considered in the light of social life a menial? It is because he meets the passengers from abroad or the interstate travelers as a hotel porter, car porter, hotel boot black, dining room servant, etc.; his color and his uniform serve to distinguish him as a menial, serve as a collar or mark of reproach when we take into consideration the estimate put upon his job. All work is honorable done by honorable people. I do not speak disparagingly of the work. This side of the Negro life is seen, and by it the race is estimated. This side is fully presented and the American does not ask for the other side. Like the ox that is satisfied with the fodder, will not weary himself about the better part of corn, he is contented with the rough part. The wealth, culture and refinement of the Northern Negro is a redeeming feature, but the assessor and the insurance agent seem to be the only class posted on this Negro advancement to wealth.

The ludicrous and yet much to be regretted view of the Negro in the North, is demonstrable in his easily pleased as you like it, devil take it style of behavior. Fully 75% of them originally were raised in the South and they reason the same rapid transition or lightning change from darkness to light, as they take on religion and demand everything in sight, provided they have the money to pay for it. This extravagance invites contempt and makes the Negro a very small consummate bore, and an eye sore to intelligent, cultured and wealthy people, whose hearts and minds are fair and whose disposition to the respectable element of colored society is on the well wishing order. As long as the white race does not consider the truth that is at the back of Negro melody, but enjoys it, pays to hear it because of its weired and peculiarity, just so long will jubilee troupes and shows of such nature demonstrate the unseriousness in Negro life and character, and just so long will they couple our condition with the moanful and despondent tones of these melodies, and fail to appreciate as facts our sturdiness in every walk of life, always taking it for immitation, or setting it up as isolated and uncommon.

The same contrasts present themselves in the North as in the South. The saloon gang, the gambling prince and the enthusiastic devotee to the "crap game," the billiard and pool room. This whirlpool of infamy is the mecca for the myriads of once good young men, but who have fallen. This story is the same every day story. Many of these saloon men are well-to-do, have nice families, keep servants and a fast horse. There are a great many in other businesses who are succeeding admirably. They run fine cafes, restaurants, short order lunch rooms, a few hotels, while those who have rooms to let and board by the day, week or month generally do a land office business, with which they pay big rent and make fine appearances. Home getting is a very slow business with those who live in large cities; the reason is plain.

The Northern Negro like the Southern Negro builds fine churches and keeps a large church debt, and dresses fine for appearance sake. The race spends too much money for fine cloths and a "good time." If less ostentatious church edifices were built and more for comfortable accommodation, 95% of our churches would be out of debt, and we would have money to put into business. A man's commercial status is not gauged by his standing in the church; neither is that of any race.

If much of the beer money spent by pretending christians was put on the church debt, there would be more happy homes, stronger believers and the race, spiritually, would be the ideal, and less the sophistry as it is to-day. The race shows the same tendencies North and South; sections make little or no difference. He has a broader scope in the North, and has little to kick about. He has but little scope in the South and is afraid to kick. They do kick sometimes, but it is his own race. I have often thought that it is against the Negro's nature to boast of purity and virtue, to help another up the hill; occasionally they do, but there's an ax to grind. Religion is about the same, effects alike, and is gotten just the same old way, and gives the ministry occupation, pomaded slickness and fattens yellow legged chicken for him to feed upon. To all this I agree. Politics is the same in the North, and after every election the strange and omnious facial expression continue to prove true the carpet-bag maxim that "the fools are not all dead yet," and there is not any danger of either race or party running out of a sufficient supply for all political emergency.

The Negro in the South shows greater manhood to the square inch than we do in the North considering the prevailing spirit of intimidation down there. The Northern Negro exercises a peculiar manhood in the North by demanding his God-given constitutional rights, while the Southern Negro displays his manhood in his silent arduous task of providing for his family and educating his sons and daughters. Not all do this, as a matter of course; there are Negroes and there are degenerates, either of which are fairly numerous for all purposes, good, bad or indifferent. Labor of the two sections is different, but just as menial in one as the other; just as edifying in one as in the other. The Negro of the South owns the bulk of property, pay the bulk of the taxes, and represent their section from every standpoint better than the Northern Negro, considering advantages and disadvantages. In the North, especially in the large cities, there is found varnish and tinsel and brass and gilded pretense, while in the South there is "this belongs to me—its not much, but its mine."

Many Negroes are wealthy in America, both North and South; they made their wealth because they possessed that sterling quality that insures success. The young men of the race should take the lesson of Abraham Lincoln, Bishop Arnett and other poor country raised boys, who had the elements of success, hardened for their contests in the battle of life. Bishop Lee no doubt furnishes a greater example than any man I know, who has succeeded in life, overcoming great obstacles and reaching the topmost pinnacle of fame. From an educational view, the Negro of the South is far in advance of the Northern Negro—not that those of the South evince higher culture and literary ability, but they have a field where among themselves, considering their numerical strength they can render practicable every avocation, profession or trade, school teaching proving the most lucrative, and money more easy than in any of the professions.

The educated Negro of the North has less chance, because of the competition, and only in a few states of the North can he teach. Then there are so few people of color in the North considering the vast proportion of the race in the South. It is only in isolated cases do we find any special advantage. The Northern Negro enjoys that which the Southern Negro does not enjoy. For ease and contentment, the South is far preferable. For splendor, which is a chimera, and for freedom, the North is preferable. Like the Southern people, the Northern people spend their hard-earned money on excursions, yet the Southern Negro is beyond all doubt the greater globe-trotter.

The colleges of the South, wherein educated men and women occupy lofty professorships afford to the South a social realm the Northern Negro can only hope to imitate. Then the vast throng of teachers in public schools, lawyers and doctors serve to strengthen this social status of the race and make Southern society really a fabric that brings happiness, ostracism and Southern prejudice to the contrary notwithstanding. The industry characteristic of the Southern Negro when he comes to the North makes him a winner in the race of life. The Northern Negro has a lassitude and a carelessness that renders him less a potent factor. Having not been used to abuse and ostracism he considers himself the "whole thing" in many instances and classes himself a "400" creature, while the industrious Negro from the South works, saves money and buys property making himself a solid member of the community.

Everything considered, the Negro is doing fairly well in America. He owes for his fine churches. He is rated 50 per cent. above his financial standing, and in a religious, educational and ministerial sense he is equal or above the average members of the white race and in many respects equal to the best American civilzation; this is saying very much. All signs are hopeful, but signs alas! too often fail. The best Negro newspapers are in the North. The Northern Negro knows more the necessity of combining capital, because he is situated where the heart of the business of the country is, and has a better opportunity to use capital at a premium. The Negro is not independent; he cannot hope to be for a century to come; writers who say so expose their ignorance of the race's condition. In politics, religion and industry he is a suppliant and a menial. True, it is not so individually, but collectively it is too true. The white face commands, and the black face repels. This will remain so as long as the white merchant, white lawyer, white doctor and white landlord have the precedent over the black merchant, the black lawyer, the black doctor and the black landlord.

We cannot dodge the issue; so long as we do not combine capital and begin business for business sake, for race development and self-help, so long as we pay back to the white man the money the white man pays to us, no matter for what, just so long are we acting against the bright prospects we hope and pray for. As long as the white man does all the business of the country just so long will our constitutional and political rights be denied us, and so long will the white man get all the offices, because having all the power he gives himself and the power we by our support and patronage give him. When will the Negro both North and South write these facts upon his heart and mind? When will they begin to combine capital, and produce some of the wealth of the country, the result of brain as well as brawn? When the Negro does something by his brain, he adds to his own wealth, but when he does something by his brawn, he adds to the wealth of the white race.

Let the Negro be actuated with a spirit of racial dependence: let racial confidence have room in his heart to take deep root, then let the race combine its capital in small things, undertake and manage combinations in larger things until finally the North and South can feel him to be a prince in the commercial world. When we can demonstrate to the American people that the Negro can control a business block, the markets in lines of trade, the Negro will have no trouble with anything, anybody nor anywhere. We have the brains, the money, but the only confidence we have is based on the church and its promoters. The church is alright, but God expects us to make woolens, forge the iron, raise hogs, grow corn, build up industries, invest capital, dig canals, manufacture everything for the white race that they make for us. The Negro must do some of the making and thinking of this great country, then the Negro will be respected and appreciated everywhere.

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In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part. I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

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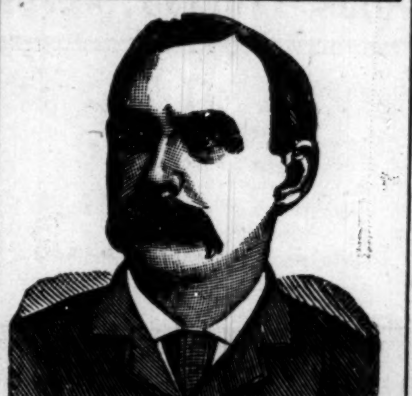

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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An Up-to-date Romance Wherein the Arrows of the Little God of Love Often Missed their Marks.

Written for The Freeman by Augustus M. Hodges, (B. Square.)

Author of "Fred. Jackson's Vow," "Between Two Races," "Maid and Mistress," "Mr. John White, Jr.," "The Cedar Hill School," "Courtship by Proxy," "The Biography of Sarah Martin," "Robbing the Mail," "Judge Clifford's Daughter" (in press), "Marion Brown's Home," "B. Square's Bluster," "The Step-mother's Side of the Story," Etc., Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XIII

Mrs. Emma Collins had not heard of Brown's misfortune or downfall in the world. She did not know that he had lost all his share of his father's estate, and that the few dollars he had at that moment in his pocket was all the "filthy lucre" he had to fight life's great battle. She only knew that he was the honored, educated and distinguished son of her aunt; that he had from boyhood moved in the best society of color at home or elsewhere.

Since the first day of her reformation to the present one, she had always wanted to be one of the "400" and move in the very best of the so-called colored society. She was a strict Methodist, a leading member of the said church, and beyond a doubt one of its truest and best members. She was a leader of church society, but not social circles. There were two reasons why she could not or did not get higher than the intermediate social circle: First, her lack of education prevented her from taking an active part at the "Lincoln Literary" which was one of the stepping-stones to New York's Afro's "400" circle. Second, the nature of her husband's employment—coachman—prevented her from entering. We might as well say, between the lines, that her large growing family—all hearty eaters—prevented her from giving receptions and "pink teas," or appearing to be wealthy by dressing like the wife of a Vanderbilt or Astor, as money was then as now, the "open sesame" to Afro-American society in New York City. She therefore at once resolved to sail into "society" under the cover of her cousin Charles Forrester Brown, who she knew had all of the requirements, wealth, education, professional standing as a young lawyer or law students; hence the invitation to call. She lost no time in letting the fact be known that Brown was in town, and invited him upon his first visit to stay a week with her.

Brown at once accepted, for financial reasons it meant a saving of five large and fastly diminishing dollars. That week's issue of "The Rumor" told in its personal column that "C. Forrester Brown, Esq., the promising young lawyer of South Mills, N. C., is in the city the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Emma Collins, of No. — West Thirty-third street." She took Brown to the "Lincoln Literary" and sent up to the president's desk, before opening, a note in which was the clipping from the Rumor, stating that the Hon. C. Forrester Brown of South Mills, N. C., was present and would be more than pleased to address the "Lincoln Literary" for a few minutes, the result of which was that the president, who was gifted with gab, made "a few remarks" for a quarter of an hour, in which he said that the "L. L." was highly honored to have present one of the greatest Negro jurists of the South in the person of his old friend, Prof. C. Forrester Brown of the city of South Mills, N. C., who he hoped would make a few remarks by way of encouragement and then took his seat. The house wildly broke out with the cry, "Brown! Brown!! C. F. Brown!!!" Our hero responded with a well-worded up-to-date eloquent speech of fifteen or twenty minutes and was the lion of the evening, much to the delight of Mrs. Emma Collins, who was the lioness of the night. The "Rumor" man asked Mrs. Collins to give or get him Brown's picture which she did and the next issue of the "Rumor" contained a wood cut of Brown, a sketch of his life (given by Mrs. Collins) and his speech in full before the literary union. It was natural that our hero was filled with self-importance and self-conceit; who would not have been after such an ovation. He extended his visit for another week, during which he pushed his cousin into society of the first water while he himself was wined and dined. Then came the sober reflection: His money was growing beautifully less and "puffs" and "write ups" in the "Rumor" would not pay board bills. No matter what value he put on them, their intrinsic value, as old junk was one-third of a cent a pound, and it would have taken all the copies of the "Rumor" of any date to have paid for a second class dinner; puffs are puffs, and facts are facts; Brown was an inborn business man. He counted his cash and found that he had $26 44. He had been paying five dollars a week board and concluded to remain with his cousin Emma and pay her four weeks in advance, knowing or at least hoping that before the time was out he would have found some kind of employment. She offered him a home free of money or price and he accepted the offer, saying, "Cousin Emma, I know you can not keep me for nothing as it costs money to live here in New York; where I was I paid five dollars a week; here is twenty dollars for four weeks; before that time is up I hope to be able to pay for four more weeks; I—"

"Why Charles! I am not charging you board; my home is your home."

Mrs. Collins was elated; she wrote down home to South Mills to a friend that her distinguished cousin was her guest. This friend, who it is needless to say was a daughter of Eve wrote Mrs. Collins the whole story about our hero, informing her that he was just one degree above a beggar and—Mrs. Collin's blood relationship grew cold. Blood takes the thickness of water when you become a "poor relation" without money, prospects or home and Brown had neither.

The four weeks sped by during which time Brown answered over five hundred advertisements for all kinds of work, from waiter to bookkeeper without success. Two weeks more likewise passed. On Thursday of the seventh week, when he came home at night there was no supper for him, but his dear cousin gave him food for reflection.

"Charles," she said, "You know that my husband is only a poor coachman, and that we have a large family; that all is going out and but little coming in; it is therefore not reasonable to expect us to keep you for love or relationship or for charity or worse yet for nothing. You are two weeks—almost three behind in your board bill, and unless you can pay up Saturday night, you must get another boarding place Monday morning."

"I thought you said that your house was my home?"

"That was before I knew—or I mean—"

"Yes, you mean before you found out I was not rich; I know why the change has come over you—you've heard from home."

"I have heard from home but—"

"No 'buts;' your blood like that of another kinswoman is water-thick only; I'll have another boarding place by Monday."

The next morning Brown started out with the resolve to find work by night. He resolved to make Friday, a recorded unlucky day, a lucky day for him. From early morn until two o'clock he went from section to section of the great city looking for work without success. He then went to the barber shop of Tom Wright in West Twenty-seventh street, courage gone and fluttering hope dim. The barber shop, the United States over, North, South, East or West is the social club of the colored man. It is here he whiles away his idle hour, be he a distinguished or lowly crap-shooter. These two extremes do not meet or frequent the same barber shop. The "great" man will go to the fashionable tonsorial parlor where all the patrons have private mugs and razors, get a shave and enter into the debate of the day with the doctor, lawyer or minister. The crap-shooter will go to the dirty barber shop up the lane and engage in a game of crap-shooting in the back room while he and his clan review the pleasures of the night before or hold a debate over the merits of each one's favorite fallen woman.

Wright's place was at the time the most fashionable colored shaving saloon in New York City, and Brown spent all of his idle hours there. He again and again had taken part in bright, intelligent and instructive debates and was well known to the patrons of the place. He had not been seated many moments when a tall dark man walked in and asked if there was any one in the house who wanted a job in a store. Brown waited for a half minute for some one of the company to reply and then stepped forward and said that he would take the job. The other man viewed him from head to foot two or three times and then asked:

"Can you read and write?"

"A little bit," was the reply.

"Do you know the streets of New York?"

"I have a passing knowledge of the streets; it would be quite hard for me to get lost or any one to loose me."

"Well, you go to the Empire clothing store at No. — Sixth avenue, two blocks below here—take your best reference with you—and ask for Mr. Draper and tell him that you are the man Tom sent; I'm going to my dinner. Well—say, wait until half past three; meet me here at that time and I'll go with you, as I have got an hour or so extra to hunt for a man and might as well use it at home, as I want to put down a carpet. Any time you are working for white folks and they give you an extra hour take it." The man walked out, and Brown looked out of the window.

"I think that is a good place, Brown," said the barber.

"Yes, it may be, but its only extra for a day or so; then I may not get it as I have no city reference."

"Oh, I'll remove that difficulty; come with me."

The two men stepped out in the street and took an uptown elevated train.

"You see," remarked the barber, "Before I went in business I was butler in a private family, and the lady thinks the world of me and would do anything in reason for me. She lent me money to start in business; she is well-known and will upon my recommendation I know write you out a reference."

"That will be out of reason, Tom, as she has never seen me."

"How could she honestly and truthfully give me a reference," asked Brown.

"By my giving you a reference; you leave it to me, old man."

They left the train at the Forty-second street station and walked back to Thirty-ninth street and turned towards Fifth avenue. A few doors from the corner the barber started up the stoop of a fashionable brown stone front house, saying "here we are."

A servant in full dress answered the ring and looked surprised when he saw the two men. He at once concluded that they were after his position, and he felt all the more sure that his suspicions were correct when the barber said:

"Tell Mrs. Plympton that Tom who used to work for her is here and would like to speak with her."

The barber noticed the fear and troubled look in the butler's face and remarked:

"Don't drop dead with fear young man; I'm not after your place; tell Mrs. Plympton I'm here and would like to speak to her"

The butler did as he was directed.

"Tell Tom to come right up," the lady was overheard to say, and ere the butler could get down stairs, Tom was on his way up."

"You stand here until I come down" he said to Brown. When he reached the top of the stairs he was met with a pleasant "good afternoon, Thomas."

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Plympton; I'll be pointed and tell you my business; I have a friend of mine below in the hall. He is from the South—a stranger in the city. He cannot get employment because he has no city reference. Now, Mrs. Plympton I came around to ask a favor of you. Will you kindly write him a reference; you can take my word for it; he is strictly honest and can do any kind of work, besides private waiting like here. He can get work this afternoon in a clothing store if he can get a city reference."

"If you know the man to be honest and introduce him to me as such, why of course I will write him a truthful reference, saying I know of him as an honest man, and if any one calls I will say that a person I know and believe, knows him to be honest, and that I will go his bond if any is needed."

"I thank you very much, Mrs. Plympton."

Here the lady went in her room and commenced to write, when she called out to the barber: "What is your friend's name, Tom?"

"Charles Forrester Brown, Mrs. Plympton."

In a few minutes the two young men departed with the following reference:

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On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough, I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

N. J. SMITH.

2540 S. Tenth St., Omaha, Neb.

POLITICAL CONCESSIONS.

The Advisability of the State Central Committee Appointing a Negro as One of its Members.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

In the matter of the re-organization of the State Central Committee, would it not be imperative on the part of the powers that be to appoint or place one colored man on that committee? A representative on to represent his constituency in affairs political. Perhaps the precedent might bring out some adverse criticism on the part of the opposition, but is it not high time that the party placed some colored man in a representative capacity in state politics? The foreseeing element, seemingly, have a trend in that direction, for reasons best known to the machine, or those on the inside of the arena. This I hold as a diplomatic cynosure.

From the fact of an object lesson taught us quite recently in the Ohio election, our sister state on the East, the question has often been asked, why has not Indiana had some leading men of color among her state politicians? There is, perhaps, some timber, but it has not been utilized by proper authorities—those who have had charge of the political machine. You cannot tell what is in a man or party until he or they have had a chance to demonstrate their latent abilities.

It is conceded on all hands that we, in a close election, hold the balance of power. There is, however only one prime necessity, and that is a proper organization with a full and complete machine in working order. The time has already come that if we expect any recognition, to assert our claims as American citizens.

We think your city ought to furnish or at least be able to secure one district committeeman to whom we could look to as a mouthpiece. Therefore, when the "general conference" is held in your city during the holidays, there ought to be a committee appointed from your city to look after the interest of the Afro-Americans, and place ourselves in touch with that body. In other words, get on the "gridiron."

W. H. STOKES.

Muncie, Ind.

A Worthy Man Appointed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

The management of the post office at this place has changed hands; and Mr. Robert Sharp, a Republican of the old school, is postmaster. One of Mr. Sharp's first official acts was the appointment of Barrel Lowe as janitor of the custom house. Mr. Lowe first saw the light in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1855. After Emancipation his parents moved to Catoora county, Georgia. Here it was that he was entrusted with a two-horse crop; his father having secured employment on the N. C. & St. L. Ry. Notwithstanding his youth, rude tools, and poor horses, he made an excellent crop. At a very early age he began to yearn for an education. He bought a spelling book, and with the assistance of his mother learned the fundamental principles of an education. His education is limited, but he is well posted on matters relating to history and politics. In 1881 he married Mrs. Lavenia Rush, their union has been blessed with one child, now a girl of 14, who is the pet of the home, and a joy to the community in which she lives. Mr. Lowe began his political career in 1891. The 7th ward is the largest in the city, and was in the hands of a ring; and, opposition to its mandates, meant political 'annialation to any one who took the risk.

Henry Fralix, a son of one of the oldest politicians in the city, was the "ring's" candidate for the aldermanic nomination. The ward was sifted in search of a good man to oppose Mr. Fralix; and Mr. Lowe was selected, but declined. A final search was made and Mr. Lowe again selected, and after earnest solicitations of friends accepted. The campaign was a hotly contested one; Mr. Lowe was defeated by four votes, in the primary. His friends cried fraud and urged him to come out as an independent, but he refused, and supported Mr. Fralix. In the late election there was a great deal of dissatisfaction among colored voters; but Mr. Lowe, as always is his mode, stuck to the regular Republican nominee, and by hard work secured his election. Mr. Lowe is one of the very few colored men here, who has grown more and more popular during his political activity. He is one of the two colored men in the crowd which called upon Hon. H. Clay Evans, after his election as Governor of Tennessee, three years ago. He was a delegate to the gubernatorial convention, held in Nashville one year ago, which nominated Hon. Geo. W. Tilman for Governor. He is a delegate to the Y. M. N. K. Club which met in Milwaukee in '96. It may be truthfully said that Mr. Lowe has done more to kill "boodlers" and inaugurate a clean system of politics than any man in the city. There is a bright future ahead of Mr. Lowe and his friends are proud of his success. B. F. White, of Carr street, is very ill. The little son of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Jones is quite sick. Mrs. Mary Lowe is on the sick list. We are glad to know that Clarence Holmes is up a again.

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Grant S. Neal, who has traveled in the interest of The Indianapolis Freeman for seven years, will locate in Memphis, Tenn., at which point he will establish a branch office for this paper.

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EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

In recent years there has been a tendency in the race to recall and rehearse the incident previous to the great civil war period in this country on an anniversary day of the promulgation of that all comprehensive decree—the Emancipation Proclamation. There are many, perhaps, who do not care to see a day perpetuated as a holiday—a day of rejoicing, that presents so many stern reminders of the "unholy" past. There are others who feel that that period should march rapidly down the aisles of time to the dim vista of forgetfulness, holding that racial disgrace was wrapped up in that era that held humanity in chains. But there are others who like the Christ on the cross forgave those who held a merciless sway, holding that they knew not what they did. It may be held too that the two hundred years of slavery was a necessary crucible whose refining influences are now being felt among the transplanted sons of Africa, who now walk among the citizens of the first continent. So it may be in the great adjustment of accounts, it will be found that the enslaver builded better than he knew and that the supposed victim stands on the proper side of the ledger, a calculation unforseen by the short-sighted man. At any rate there can be no crime in emphasizing a day that stands for so much to the Negro race. Lincoln, the grandest character of modern times, grows with age. He looms up as one of the world's famous men regardless of boundaries or confines. But it may be presumed that, if that one master act—striking off the shackles of millions of God-imaged beings be eliminated, the greatness of Lincoln would be vastly contracted. But as long as the memory of Lincoln finds niche for lodgement in the mind of man, and as long as men's hearts are warmed at the recitations of his simple greatness and his heroic justice, just so long shall the tale of the slave, as the ivy to the oak, cling, entertwine about him. Thus this act, amazing in its conception, dazzling in its execution and revolutionizing in its results will be perpetuated as a part of the Nation's history, as the leading act in a great man's life, and in the monument of free Negroes who move and act according to their will and pleasure. The first day of January has been held a fitting time for the race to scan the distance over which it has come. It needs not be a day of rejoicing in that more accepted sense. There should be that prayerful joy that is born of a heart relieved of an intolerable burden. Orations, sermons, and prayers should accentuate the day most vital in the calendar to Negro hopes and aspirations.

SWEET REASONABLENESS, OR INDIANA IN POLITICS.

Sweet reasonableness is a threadbare text, yet noted for its elasticity. It may be applied to religion, morals, politics or what not. In consideration of its elastic properties, Indiana's political situation might be discussed under the head without committing undue violence to the subject. While there exists a feverish unrest that amounts to determined opposition, by the colored voters in several prominent states, against their natural party, yet in Indiana no such opposition has been noted as yet. This era of good feeling is doubtless due to the activities of our representatives in congress and especially those of this vicinity who secured to Indiana recognition which must be considered immense in the face of what has been accorded many other states equally necessary to party success from a national point of view. Illinois, New York and the whole West have as yet not been dealt with to as much advantage as Indiana. This disposition to treat early with the state is at least a spiritual recognition of its importance. The fault, as before stated, that the state has no considerable recognition is not due to the same causes that effect the other states, whatever these causes are. The colored contingent cannot feel offended at this juncture or at any period unless a policy of neglect is carried out.

The Bahian Consulship appointment has been held in abeyance for some time and it is held that if it has not eluded the grasp of possibilities to the state, it will be among the awards of the near future. It is to be hoped that the appointment may not get away; but if it should, it is very possible that the voters would be satisfied with an ample substitute or equivalents. It is very likely that a generous recognition might stand for as much as Bahia with the very high sounding title. Party harmony is to be kept in mind as well as party awards. However, the state feels that it has a kind of proprietorship in Bahia and it is safe to say that the colored contingent will look forward to an appointment or appointments that will compete with it from some point of view. In the spirit of sweet reasonableness only have the foregoing statements been made, but to proceed: In th elections that are to follow next fall every member of the party will be a necessity. Arbitrary methods will not be the proper proceedings to institute. There is but a small margin at the best even when successful, and party workers should take the broadest conception of the matter, subduing all personal animosities to the good of the expected end. The dispensing powers should not be innoculated with the idea that zeal in the advocacy of one's cause always means dissentions and fratricidal strife. The hot utterings and the vociferous and very often inelegant are not to be set down as wedges of irreparable breaches; for in all contests where the game is worth pursuing momentary friction are the natural consequences.

We extend a hand of sympathy to Robert Pelham, Jr., whose connection has just been severed with the Water Works Board of Detroit, Mich. The cause assigned for the action is Mr. Pelham's aggressive Republicanism. He feels complimented in the charge, and not him alone, for his whole State, regardless of politics, admires him for his splendid fighting qualities. The act may mean well for Mr. Pelham, who is a candidate before the administration for Indian Inspector. He has conducted a brilliant canvass, and it ought to redound to his credit as a man of vast capabilities and full of resources. The Republican party stands in need of true blue Republicans whose party affiliations are assured certainties. Mr. Pelham perhaps in the end may lose nothing in this late test of his political faith.

Congressman Overstreet left for Washington this week. He gave out the assurance that he would use his utmost endeavors in trying to please the colored voters of the State.

A FAINT WHISPER.

BY ALEXANDER SANDERS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

From human beings across the deep sea
Comes whispers soft and mild,
Gently entreating you and me,
To come and enlighten their minds.

Pause and consider this one thought:
Does'nt instinct and reason teach clear,
That we owe them a love unbought
And that they should feel it near?

Reason brings to one's view
Their great need of our care,
For so few of us they ever knew
And moral teachings they seldom hear.

Listen, Oh, listen to their silent voices,
Whispering sad and low:
Who will come that we might rejoice
And the blessings of enlightment know?

Political party workers should keep ever in mind the question: "Will it pay?"

The first day of January will be generally observed over the country as Emancipation Proclamatian Day. A day of this nature is essential, for it can be useful in fruitful discussion, and in devising ways and means to looking towards race prosperity.

Mr. Harry S. New the popular young proprietor of the Indianapolis Journal is said will be a candidate for nomination as County treasurer. Mr. New's popularity stands very much in his favor for his selection as a nominee and also for his election.

Mr. Archie S. Young has been appointed collector of customs at the Port of Indianapolis. Mr. Young is a white gentleman who is quite popular among the masses, making quite an ideal politician. The work done by Mr. Young in former campaigns entitled him to some such consideration.

The Negro Editor of the back door department of the Pittsburgh Press, who by the way tried his best to lay Messrs. Hanna and Bushnell out, objects to us preferring Hanna as Senator because, forsooth, we do not live in Ohio. Nevertheless we are for Mr. Hanna, and we asked the question, who are you for? Now we most seriously rise to a point, if the question is not answered directly and without equivocation.

The colored people of Terre Haute, Ind., feel that they can stand many things, but they draw the line when the other race enters the public schools to study the arrangement of hair on the children's heads in order to be original and correct in a make-up for an entertainment. It is said such a thing took place in that city. The chances are, however, that the lady in question was entirely innocent of any offense, and was simply pursuing the course from the standpoint of art. She can be forgiven.

It is said that Hayti, the small West Indian republic, will resist the attempts of Germany to make it a thing of contempt for the world. While the feeble Haytian government may make no impression on that monster power by contrast, it will at least be the act of registering a protest against the arbitrament of arms alone in settling the accounts of nations, and that small nations do have rights that large ones are bound to respect. It is to be hoped that the European policy is not to be put in vogue in this country that allows the out-of-the-way fertile spots of the world to be gobbled up by foreigners to the soil simply because they are defenseless. The same spirit of international law and comity should be shown these little kingdoms, principalities and republics of the seas as exist among the stronger nations. A pretext for squatter sovereignty is too often the only ailment in these matters. An offense by an infinitely weaker power is no offense when properly considered. It is to be hoped that there will be an amicable adjustment of the matter that will not be too grinding on the dignity of the little republic.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT.

Mr. R. W. Thompson is one of the best newspaper men the Negro has ever produced. In a prominent degree he has the newspaper instinct. This element supplemented by splendid scholastic training and broad information places him at once in the front rank of all colored men who do journalistic work. Mr. Thompson has been a tower of strength to the Colored American ever since he has been in Washington and no man's articles are more entertaining than his, it matters not what subject he discusses. As a gekeral correspondent for the colored press of the country Mr. Thompson has exhibited a genius for getting Washington news. To read his admirable letters to the Indianapolis Freeman is to keep thoroughly posted on matters of a political, literary and social nature at the nation's capital. We do not hesitate to say that if it were not for that terrible bug bear that we call "color," R. W. Thompson would be one of the foremost correspondents of the great newspapers of the country, making for himself a princely salary.—Colored American.

We have now two law firms in Atlanta; that of Pledger, Johnson and Malone, and C. H. J. Taylor, and before a month will, we learn have another. Now, we wish to say that our people should not fail to get colored lawyers. If one client gets one colored firm let the other client go to others. All being colored you know you will get a fair trial.—Southern Age.

John M. Langston one of the brightest stars of the race, ex-United States Minister and Congressman and distinguished orator, passed away last Monday evening, 8:30 o'clock at Washington, D. C. He made his way from the platform to the White House through the rugged avenues accorded to the ambitious of the race. He was a scholar and a gentleman.—The Weekly Triumph.

The colored people have so much to complain of at the hands of the McKinley administration. Altogether there are now holding federal office 804 colored persons, with salaries amounting annually to $215,130. President McKinley has made 179 new appointments of colored people to office.—Charleston Enquirer.

The Republic of Hayti is having some trouble with the German Government, growing out of the arrest and imprisonment of a German citizen residing temporarily in Hayti. We dare say the matter will be adjusted with out drawing the sword, although it is likely to cost Hayti a round lump of gold.—N. Y. Age.

Some of the good humane white people of Louisiana, have become so supernally kind to their black neighbors that they wish to relieve them of the irksome labor of walking to the ballot box at divers elections.—Paul Quinn Weekly.

Take a stand for the right, with a manly conviction. Don't lick sand at the feet of others because you are criticised; ere long you will be praised for your convictions and cursed for your cowardice.—The Western Index.

The wages of Republican prosperity continues to wash away the planks from the silveratic Chicago platform.—The New South.

Joplin Brevities.

Joplin, Mo., Special.

The Freeman is once again gaining circulation and favor with the most prominent families of the city. The little agent Hobart Pierce, wishes to thank all who have become his subscribers, and promises them a prompt delivery every Saturday afternoon. The Thanksgiving services at the different churches of the city were very appropriate. Dinner during the day was served by the ladies of both the M. E. and A. M. E. churches, and an interesting literary program was rendered in the evening. The Home and Foreign Mission of the Unity Baptist church is preparing a concert for Dec. 9, which promises to be the best ever given by the Mission. The grand march, in costume, will be an attractive feature of the evening. Music by Patton's orchestra. Mrs. M. Haywood has purchased property on North Joplin street, The Garth brothers are also purchasing a very comfortable little home on North Heights for their mother, which is very commendable of the two young men. Walter Myers has good mines on the West Side; $375 was the turn-in of last week. Not a turkey caused the smiles of S Myers on Thanksgiving day, but the arrival of a modest little 8-pound girl. We have a number of promising young men and women in our city. With training Joplin will or should have in a short time as nice a circle of young people as can be found in any city. Miss Sallie Hogan, of Carthage, spent Thanksgiving week with Miss Daisy Pierce. Messrs. Burton, Mason, Beechem, Cooper and Chauncey Dupee are worthy members of Lincoln School. The Thanksgiving exercises of the public school were very instructive as well as entertaining, and were witnessed by a number of patrons and visitors, who seemed well pleased. The teachers and pupils felt rewarded for their efforts and extended to all friends a cordial welcome. So far the women subscribers exceed those of the men, but the agent of The Freeman hopes to soon report differently.

Items of Interest.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church with grand success. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. A. Troups, of Town Creek, Ala. The literary meeting on Thanksgiving night was both interesting and instructive. Miss M. A. Walker read a poem which interested the audience. Miss E. T. Brown read a well-written paper on the "Value of Education." Rev. W. E. Northcross gave a common-sense talk on the "Needs of the Hour." Rev. A. A. Sensabaugh beautifully and eloquently described his trip to the Nation's capital. Last but not least, the audience listened with pleasure and profit to Prof. G. W. Trenholm's logical discourse on "Higher Education for the Youth." Rev. A. A. Troupe spoke to the city school on the 26th ult. Rev. Edmondson, of Florence, was in the city on the 26th. The rally at the Baptist church last Sunday was a grand success. More than $300 was raised and the church is now out of debt. The B. Y. P. U. is having splendid success. Rev. A. A. Sensabaugh preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night and is in Anniston this week attending the annual conference. The City School Literary Society will have "Negro day" on the 17th inst. Prof. Trenholm believes in placing before his pupils the thoughts of great race thinkers. The life of the late Hon. John M. Langston was interestingly discussed on the 29th ult. in the city school by teachers and pupils.

A Birthday Party.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Mrs. S. Grant gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Lydia Bryant. Nov., 23rd, Miss R. Marsh assisted in receiving the guest. Miss Bryant wore white swiss over pink, Miss Marsh wore white India mulle over lavender. The house was elaborately decorated in pink. Among those present were: Mesdames W. Butler, R. Ruder, Misses S. Forcen, B. Butler, R. Thompson, V. S. Clark, Messrs C. Barsey, C. Stoddard, J. Polk, B. Brown, W. Garret, C. Harris, and S. Nevells. The second business meeting of the Willing Workers was held last Thursday evening. The sewing circle meet Wednesday Dec., 1st at Mrs. Della Mocey's. The first meeting of Erie Chapel was held Thursday eve. The election of officers took place. Sunday will be quarterly meeting at St. Stephens church the presiding elder will preach in the morning, Rev. Booth, or Williams, will preach in the afternoon. The second anniversary and reception of the West Chicago Odd Fellows Lodge No., 3969, was held at the Peoples Institute Monday evening.

A Protective League Organized.

Marion, Ind., Special.

The citizens of color of Marion and Grant county organized a Protective League with Prof. John Burden president, with the object of most carefully and intelligently looking after and conserving our civil, political and social interests in the city and county. The society has more than a hundred of the most substantial men of the county among its membership, and has begun business in a way that promises good results in time to come. The league took up at once the John Boyd case—a colored man who had been shot down by a policeman, it is said, without provocation or reason, and whose case the city officials were allowing to lapse with the evident purpose of permitting it to die on the docket. The league met and raised the cash and employed one of the best lawyers in the city, a brother of Congressman Steele, to fight the case. The A. M. E. Church is better organized than ever before, and the different clubs are doing the most effective and successful work in the history of this church. Last Sunday the quarterly meeting began with a sunrise prayer-meet, and the day was one of triumph from beginning to end. Rev. C. C. Townsend, P. E., was present and preached two able sermons, and collected the largest amount of money ever raised at a quarterly meeting in one day in this city, besides taking in several new members. Collections during the day, $68. The Thanksgiving services were said to be the best ever held here. A concert at 8 o'clock and a banquet afterwards closed one of the most largely attended and financially successful Thanksgiving days ever witnessed in Marion.

The Reaper Death.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

Rev. G. W. Simms left for Dallas the 25th on account of the death of his father. Katie, the daughter of Mrs. Alice Hood died the 22nd. A cold wave struck this place this week. Rev. R. T. Taylor of Tyler, preached an able sermon Sunday at St. Paul Baptist church.

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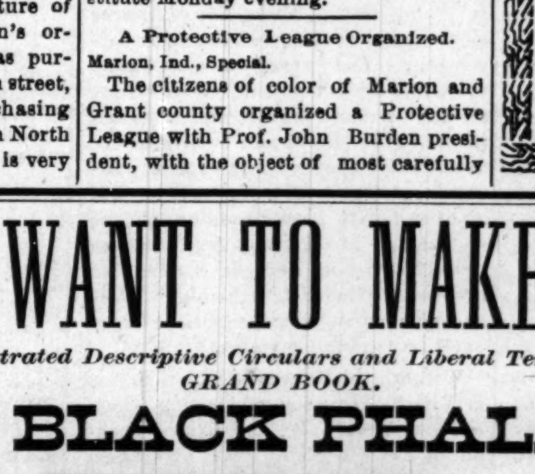

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MAHARA'S MINSTRELS—Terre Haute, Dec. 2.
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NASHVILLE STUDENTS—Salina, Kan., Dec. 2; Ellsworth, 3; Lyons, 4.
RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS,—Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 2; Winona 3; Greenwood, 4.
WASHBURN'S MINSTRELS—Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 29; Renova, Pa., Dec. 3; Williamsport, 4.

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Furber & Davis are still taking the audiences by storm with the Black Patti Troubadours.

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Paul Laurence Dunbar will read from his own works, on the 17th, at Musical Fund Hall, Philadelphia.

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Walter Gaston has closed with the Black Patti Troubadours, and has returned to New York.

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Wm. Windom and his quintette filled a weeks engagement at the Alhambra Music Hall, Milwaukee, week of 21.

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Billy and Miss Willie Farrell send press notices commending their work at the Orpheum, San Francisco, Cal.

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"I am De Warmest Member in De Land," which was written especially for Williams & Walker, by F. M. Mayo, is now on the press.

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Miss Daisy Underwood (The Black Melba) has joined the Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra as soprano soloist, and is making a decided hit.

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Johnson & Dean, the leaders of the "Colored Aristocracy" are strong features with Sam Devere's Own Company. They are playing St. Louis, Mo., this week.

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John W. Vogel's "Darkest America" Silver Cornet Band, under the baton of Prof. Henderson Smith, is said to be one of the best colored bands on the road. Prof. Smith has issued a challenge to compete with any colored band in America.

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Corning Johnson, a dwarf, was run over and killed by a Long Island train, at Chester Park, L. I., Nov. 12. He was born about sixty-seven years ago, at Mobile, Ala., of slave parents, and just before the war he became connected with the Barnum show. He was an acrobat and was better known as "Romeo, the Dwarf."

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The members of McAdoo Company have rather a rough time in South Africa on account of their color, and have utilized it as a joke. One of the corner men asks a brother where he would like to be buried when he died? The brother replied that he would like a resting place in a nice, quiet Methodist cemetery and then asked where his questioner would like to be laid. The latter answered: 'In a Dutch cemetery." "Why?" asked the brother. The answer was "Because a Dutch cemetery is the last place the devil would go to look for a black man."

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The Miners Journal (Pottsville, Pa.,) recently said: "In Darkest America," as presented at the Academy by Mr. John W. Vogel's large and in every way meritorious company, was perhaps the best presentation of scenes intended to be depicted, taking the performance in all its details, that could be exhibited. The actors are in the main colored people, and from the fidelity with which the scenes of the plantation in slavery times are produced, one would be justified in imagining that they had all served at least a liberal apprenticeship among the slaves of the past. The illusion however is broken by the fact that, while they make up as perfect representations of the "oldfield niggars," they are all too young to have such an experience. It is their art therefore, that aids the natural powers of song and mimicry to reproduce scenes that must come, to most of them at least, only through tradition. The corn husking scenes in the barn, the massing singing and the wild antics of the dance in perfect time with the music was a perfect reproduction of the actions of the people they represented both on festival occassions and in a measure at the Sunday wood's meetings. All through the program there were glimpses of this natural state of old-time laborers of the South. Even in the more studied music selections which exhibited a perfection of culture impossible to people not naturally gifted, they would lapse into the real Negro eccentricities, which are only burlesqued in the attempted imitations so common to the burnt cork drama. The concluding scene was devoted to operatic selections and these were so perfectly rendered as to remind one forcibly of similar scenes in the best productions of grand opera. Although Mr. Vogel is to be credited with the possession of a company of real artists capable of giving as finished and as enjoyable a performance as the most fastidious taste would delight to see and hear. It is gratifying to add that the meritorious entertainment was enjoyed last night by a large audience, and their vigorous applause exhibited the fact that one and all were thoroughly embued with its many enjoyable features.

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Gus Hall of the Black Patti Troubadours writes the following: The Troubadours Sextette, Messrs. A. Byrd, W. Pierce, H. Wooten, G. Bell, R. Richardson, and J. Burris is one of the strongest hits not only in the show, but on the road. Kid Frazin is making a great old man in Ernest Hogan's skit, "Gay Cooney Island." The Troubadours are on their direct route to San Francisco now. The Sextette from Lucia as rendered by Mme. Jones, Miss Mackey, Messrs. Burris, Moore, Byrd and Richardson is the most classic selection rendered by any colored show on the road and scores an immediate hit. H. P. Wooten is rendering "Two Little Eyes in Blue," nightly to tremendous encores. Miss Carter is one of the voices in the Black Patti Troubadours.

Brief Mention.

Easley, S. C., Special.

Some fifty or more young ladies and gentlemen of this city, visited Greenville on the 22nd ult. Mrs. Queen Mansel has lately visited the Greenville markets and purchasing material with which to equip her restaurant. The M. E. church held quarterly conference Nov. 16, with good success. Rev. Jones assistant manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate was with them. Rev. W. G. Deas left for annual conference at Beauford, Nov. 30, Bishop J. H. Vincent, presiding. The sisters had a good success with their church festival at the M. E. church. Rev. J. E. Washington was elected to serve the members of the Easley Union Baptist church for as long as either is satisfied. Mrs. Julia Glover is an agent for a female remedy, and is said to have a large sale, both among the colored and white people. J. E. White is the agent and correspondent at Easley for The Freeman. J. R. Mansell has on hand a fine lot of goods.

A Budget Of News.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Watkins of East Jackson St. is ill with neuralgia. Miss Grissom of Shelbyville, is in the city the guest of her uncle, Rev. F. P. Green of Second Baptist church Miss Lottie Washington left for Chicago, her future home. Messrs Hamilton and Yoecum have left Muncie the former going to Piqua, O., the later Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have a new boarder at their home, the young lady arrived last Sunday, mother and babe are doing well. Rev. Reynolds of Indianapolis, preached quite an interesting sermon Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church, to a large and appreciative audience. The Tabernacle gave a "beau social" at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones on Kirby Ave., last week which was quite a successful affair. Mr. Eugene Brown of Springfield, Mr. Gibson of Troy, and Mr. Espy, of Urbana, O., arrived in the city and expected positions at the Whitely Maleable Iron Works. The Klondyke Club entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robbins. last Wednesday, all report an enjoyable time. The Cake Walk at Franklin Hall Monday night, was well attended by both white and colored. It was an enjoyable event and was in charge of Herman Frazier, Edwin B. Martin of Troy, O., led the walk and did his work perfectly. Mr. R. B. Amos headwaiter at the Kirby House and Miss Poindexter, won the first prize, a gentleman's hat and a pair of ladies shoes, the second prize went to Benjamin Howell, Terre Haute, and Miss Adams, Muncie, Aurthur White and Miss Lillie Smith, won the cake which was third prize. The cake walk was said to be the best ever given in Muncie. Miss Williams, a talented elocutionist, will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church about the 10th of Dec., consisting of elocution and delsarte. Mrs. Boyers of Indianapolis is in the city the guest of friends. Miss Carrie Winslow is visiting at Spiceland. Miss Susie Poindexter will leave soon for Washingtan, D. C. Mrs. Wilson of Marion was in the city Thanksgiving the guest of Mrs. White East Jackson St.

The Grim Reaper

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The remains of Mrs. Susie Newsom was buried from St. Marks church last Friday afternoon. She died Tuesday night the 23rd, inst, after a long illness. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Higgins, from 1 Tim, 1 Cor., 15,12, after which was an affective reading from St. John, 11, 28., which together constituted one of the most impressive services ever witnessed in this city, the deceased was a member of St. Marks A. M. E. church and died a true christians. She leaves a brother a sister two daughters and a son to mourn her loss. At Salem Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Odem preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. was largely attended. Evening services were well at attended St. Marks A. M.E. church was well attended last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Higgins the pastor in charge is doing much good and deserves the undivided support of the entire congregation. Mrs. L. Green of 79 5th St., has returned home, she is much improved by her trip south as well as by the medical skill of her attending family physician, A. L Herron, M. D. Dr. Herron has won for himself a place in the top most rank of his proffession. Salem Baptist Literary Society was well attended last Monday evening. Thanksgiving services were held at St. Marks A M. E. church which were well attended. The Afro-American male quartets at the Alhambra last week made quite a hit.

On The Social Whirl.

Keokuk, Iowa, Special.

The various churches held services Thanksgiving day in the morning, served dinner at noon, and closed the day with an entertainment at night. Mrs. Ellen Dixon managed a pleasing and enjoyable concert for the 7th St., Baptist church. Extensive arrangements are now in progress for a highly enjoyable week during Christmas. A number of visitors are expected, and Keokuk is preparing to entertain as she never has before. The ladies Auxiliary of the church of St. Mary the Virgin gave a highly enjoyable entertainment Thanksgiving eve., in the Knights of Tabor Hall. Dancing was indulged in and the hours sped only to quickly for those who sought pleasure in the terpsichorean art. Rev. J. W. Muse of the Seventh street Baptist church, spoke grandly on, "The Present Neccesities of the Colored People of America," and was greeted by a large audience. Miss Jennie Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., is in the city making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Rev. Muse preached an able Thanksgiving sermon at his church, after which a tempting dinner was served and a supper in the evening. At night a concert under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Dixon was largely attended. Those who participated in the rendition of the program were: Misses Edna Scott, Anna Brown, Birdie Mitchell, Mrs. Jennie Daniels, Mamie Lomax, Dora Cropp and Messrs L. J. Shelton, J. Diggs, F. Garland and Eddie Scott. Mrs. Sallie Thomas is the first and only Negro woman in the state of Iowa who holds a commission, authorizing her to organize the womans Relief Corps. Mr. Chas. Woodson has returned to his home in Quincy, Ill. after a short visit in the city. The ladies of the S. M. T. entertained the U. B. F. at their hall on 8th and Main St., Friday evening a dainty repast was served and all present spent a pleasant evening. Under the direction of Mrs. K. Tillman the "Milk Maids Convention" was a decided success. Twenty young ladies participated in the convention, coming as delegates from Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. Miss Ada Smith responded to the welcome address by Miss Mayme Jackson. The discussion on the favorite breed of cows was remarkable. After the convention adjourned, ice cream and other dainty refreshments were served.

Thanksgiving Services.

Circleville, O., Special.

The union Thanksgiving service held at the English Lutheran church was largely attended. Rev. Schindel, pastor of said church, conducted the opening exercises and preached the sermon. Revs. Simmons, Wright, Bullard, Creighton and Vandersall also occupied seats in the pulpit and each took a part in the services At the Second Baptist church services were also held. The ladies of the church served dinner from 12 to 3 o'clock, and in the evening gave a social which was a success. A tea party took place at the A. M. E. church which was a pronounced success. The exercises under the management of Mrs. B. L. Simmons and Miss Laura Cole captivated the audience, Scarcely was all over when the sad news of the death of Mrs. Holt was announced. She had been seriously sick for one week. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the A. M. E. church, Rev. Simmons officiating. Mrs. Wm. Weaver, who slipped and fell a few days ago sustained internal injuries. Mrs. Geo. Hackett entertained a number of little folks the 25th in honor of her granddaughter, Myrtle who is now making her home with them. Mrs. Harriet Whitington entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving. Her out of town guests were Charles Allen and wife, Misses Laura Gray and Carrie Woodruff of Columbus, and Mrs. Hattie Steward of Mechanicsburg. George Smith of Chicago is visiting friends here. Miss Susie Edwards is on the sick list.

Manchester Notes.

Manchester, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Martha Newsom, the mother of Rev. N. B. Newsom, is in the city, Rev. Newsom is the pastor of the Christian church and is an able minister, the people are proud of him. There are two colored churches here the Christian and the M. E, church.

The Capital City Band.

Hartford, Conn., Special.

The most popular organization of its kind in the state of Conn., is arranging for a grand demonstration on Dec., 27th, The best treat in the history of Hartford will be tendered the citizens in the musical line. Noted artists from Norwich, Brooklin, Waterbury, and the best of home talent have been booked for the occasion. This organization deserves great credit for its stability, good management and healthy influence exerted. It is an ornament to the colored people of the state. The Post Grand Master's Council No 84, G. U. O. of O. F., will give a grand demonstration in Xmas week. The reputation of the Odd Fellows of Hartford is sufficient to guarantee the people that whatever they offer is all right. Rev. R. F. Wheeter of Tolcott St., Congregational church and Rev. G. W Tyler Shiloh Baptist are actively engaged lineing up their people for Xmas holidays, each church hopes to realize large profits for church improvements. The Union Baptist church reaped great success from the grand annual fair held last week. The ladies of the church deserve great credit for their activity and sagasity. Miss Mary Rice formerly Lanchester, Va., made a lasting impression in her beautiful solo rendered for the benefit of the fair and church. Miss Cora Brown who died last Wednesday was buried Nov. 23th. Mr. Wm. Wilson failed in his divorce. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Asylum Ave. entertained several friends at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday evening, Miss Hattie Bailey was the honored guest.

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A Series of Meetings Closed.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.

The weather is very severe now. Hogs are dying right along. The Missionary Baptists have just closed a three week's series of meetings. Rev. Hogg, pastor of the A. M. E church and Rev. Jordan, traveling missionary, conducted the meeting. J. C. Duncan and Miss L. M Townsend closed a five month's school at Cowan on the 19th. A very nice program was carried out at night. Misses L. M. Townsend, S. S. Price, and Susan Vandyke went to Estill Springs last Friday night to the closing of Prof. John Hale's school. Henry Rutledge has moved to Danville. Subscribe for The Freeman and trade with A. H. Eldridge. Miss Annie McDaniel left for Fayettville Monday morning. Rev. T. J. Townsend of Decherd, preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday evening. theme "Fruits of Disobedience." Miss Johnnie Horton went to Decherd Sunday. Prepare for the holidays by buying The Freeman and your Christmas groceries from A. H. Eldridge. Rev. R. J. Hogg's wife is visiting here.

The Moral Protective Club.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

There is much comment here touching the Negro Moral Protective Club recently organized with Capt. R. T. Brown as leader. The writer gleans from the arguments advanced at the last meetings of the above mentioned club that its object is to prosecute the lewd women of the race in the courts of justice, to ferret out the gambling dives where worthless men resort and to make general improvement on the line of Negro morality. Far be it from your correspondent to derogate from the hoped for success of this Good Morals Club, and he is sensible too, of the amount of criticism in store for his judgment, but prudence and the experience of ages suggest that the maintenance or annihilation of these places of evil cannot be determined by a spontaneous uprisal of a few men. It should not be the object of this organization to place unfortunates of the race into the work house and jail, but rather should a vigorous attempt be made at educational and industrial development of the youth.

Tullahoma Gleanings.

Tullahoma, Tenn., Special.

There was services at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving day, Rev. J. H. Pursley preached a wonderful sermon the choir sang beautiful, the services was enjoyed by all present. Miss Arta Geton made a flying trip to Musfeesboro Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents and many friends. The remains of Mr. John Brown son of Mrs. Emeline Brown of this place reached here Saturday., the 27th inst. for interment, Rev. J. H. Pursley officiating.

Eufaula News Items.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Editor C. M. Wells spent last Friday in Cuthbert, Ga., in the interest of the Weekly Herald. Rev. R. T. Pollard has returded to Selma. Ala Thanksgiving services at St. Lukes A. M, E. church were largely attended, at 11 a. m., Rev, W.C. Banton preached an able sermon, the choir rendered excellent music, at 3 o'clock services were conducted at the First Baptist church by Rev. S. D. Maddox, nice music was rendered by their choir. Prof. James Fisher after spending several days in this city with his family, returned to his school last Sunday at Louisville. Mr. Straton Foster is a great admirer of The Freeman. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at John Wards grocery store.

Brevities From Chambersburg.

Chambersburg, Pa., Special.

Miss Millie Cook of Philadelphia, is home on account of the illness of her father. Dr. John F. Samson, presiding elder of the Lancaster district, filled the pulpit of St. James A M. E. church. Rev. Stoles preached in the evening last Sunday, the occasion being Endowment Day. Miss Christian read an excellent paper on education. Miss Sarah Taylor of Greencastle, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Maud Scott in King street.

Columbus News Budget.

Columbus, O., Special.

In consequence of a change in the management of the Hotel Chittenden, Press. Gynn, who has been head waiter at that popular hotel, has been superceded by Richard Faulkner, who was the head waiter at the opening of that hou e Mr. Gynn has made a reputation as a head waiter. William Johnson and wife, who removed to Detroit, Mich., last spring, have returned to Columbus. Ernest Dove is on the sick list. Dr. John Banks, of Cincinnati, paid his mother a flying visit Sunday. Harry Evans, who was janitor at police headquarters, was dismissed by Director Williams and Wm. Osborn was appointed in his place. Mr. Stewart, of Lafayette street, is visiting friends in Southern Ohio. The Grand United Order of Galilee Fishermen formed a procession at their lodge and marched to the Second Baptist church, where an able sermon pertaining to that order was delivered by Rev. T. H Shorts. The Fidelity Grocery was launched forth under the management of James Logan last week. As this is a venture which has been talked of here for the last six years, it is to be seen whether or not our people will give it a part of their trade. One of the surprises of the week was Charles Robinson, of Lexington, Ky., taking unto himself a wife, Mrs. Ida Skating, of Elm street. Marriage private. Mr. Edwards has moved his restaurant to the south side of Long street. Mr. Chavers, our wholesale poultry and salt meats dealer, is doing a good business. There is talk of a real estate firm being formed in the East End. Rube Austin, the second waiter at the Neil House, will make a flying visit east soon. We are shortly to lose one of our St. Clair avenue belles, and the gentleman is said to be from Indiana. The members of St. Paul A M. E Church authorized the trustees to borrow $5,000 to relieve their incumbrances. Hotel Triplett arrivals: J. N. Huff, Jamestown, O; N. N. Turner, Miss Aldia McFarland, D J. McClennan, Detroit The Industrial school is open for the winter. Friends are appealed to for assistance by these ladies in their noble efforts to relieve the wants of the many poor children. Misses Mamie Hawkins and Katy Green, of Lancaster, visited Mrs. Tollis, of St. Clair street.

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ON THE ART OF DENTISTRY.

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been placed in position. My experience has been to cover the entire crown of a tooth with gold caps means sure death to the pulp sooner or later, which is due to the shutting off of the natural external influences that are necessary to determine the nerve and blood forces that nourish it.

To keep the bridge work clean is the next important part, especially to the patient. To keep the bridge clean the fittings must be perfect and close, and liberal space at the neck of the tooth—directing the patient to at least once a day pass a silk thread over and between the teeth and gum. With a good brush all particals of food can thus be removed. Don't think because you have artificial work that it does not require attention. Artificial work requires as much or more attention than the natural teeth. The importance of this ought to be impressed on the patient, and if heeded will not only afford you great pleasure the next time you are called upon to examine the teeth, but you will say that bridge work is certainly a success The operator who performs this class of work successfully will hear the sound of praise from his patient and their friends as a progressive operator, and on the high road to success.

A Social Affair—Personals.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

Rumsey Riley, son of Rev. J. R. Riley, is convalescing. John Burris, who has been quite sick for several weeks is mending slowly. Miss Mary Hand is on the sick list. Miss Lizzie M. Davis, who has been quite ill for some time is able to go about again. Mrs. J. L. Smith, who has been quite ill is better. Mrs. Jennie Kennedy will spend the holidays at McMillian Station. Miss Anna Henderson is recovering and will spend the holidays at Jonesboro. Mrs. Emma Russell is convalesing. M. M. Mitchell has gone to Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. W. H. Sims is on the sick list. James Burris of New York is expected home this week. Miss Amy Dixon of Abingdon, Va., is visiting Mrs. Chas. Branch in Lunch street. She will enter Knoxville college after the holidays. Fred Staples, who was injured in a foot ball game Thanksgiving, is able to be on the streets again. On Thanksgiving Eve Miss Eugenia Graham and Mrs. J. J. Renfro assisted by Messrs. Wm. Brewer and J. J. Renfro gave a number of their friends a trolley party. They traversed the main lines of the Knoxville Street Railway Co. The car was beautifully decorated with bunting and electric lights. C. C. Howell, manager of the Knoxville Street Railway Co., donated the use of the car, and furnished a conductor and motorman. The members of the party were: Misses Mary Mason, Rebecca Tate, Fannie Reid, Belle Davis, Mary E. Hoard, Anna Keaton, Ida Williams, Anna Mabew, Mary J. Sharp, Lulu Spears, Mrs. Pleas Burke, Mrs. Wallace Burke, Fannie Keaton, Mrs. John Gamble, Mrs. Wm. Wells, Mrs. George Charlton, Messrs. Clipp, Mahew, Roy, Steed, Pleas Burke, Rev. E. W. White, Fisner, Davenport, Henry Keaton, Lunn Green, Wm. Wells, Wm. Cunningham, J. G Gamble, Wm. Boiken, Wm. Bradley, George Charlton, Clarence Graham, Lee Lewis, James Lewis, Albert Murphy and H A. Russell. The Household of Ruth gave an entertainmen at Odd Fellows Hall on the 25th. An elegant program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Branch gave a reception in honor of James Dixon the 26th. The following persons enjoyed themselves with games and cards until a late hour, after which luncheon was served. Mrs Branch is a charming hostess: Misses Anna B. Davis, Ella Lacey, Margaret McDaniel, Mattie Commons, Mary Jones, Mary E. Hoard, Amy Dixon, Messrs. Albert Murphy, John Smith, James Dixon, A. G. Gilispie, R. L. Williams, Harry Martinette, H. A. Russell.

South Bend Doings.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

Mr. Charley Chavious wife and daughter of Cassopolis, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Murphy and family. The Thanksgiving dinner was a grand affair the Baptist church. The committee deserved much credit. Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. A. Sanders Mrs. Chas. Brown, Rev. Mrs. G. D. Smith. Rev. G. D. Smith and wife entertained friends at dinner Monday at the parsonage. Last Sunday there was a good attendence at church both morning and evening, Sunday School was well attended. Mrs. P. A. Matthews is improving slowly. ly. Mrs. Dr. Montgomery of Elkhart is visiting Mrs. N. Sanders of West Jefferson St. The Odd Fellows gave a Novelty Social on Thanksgiving in deciding the prizes, the Australian Ballot. system of voting was used. Miss Bell Franklin an Joseph Artice were the prize winners. The fair at Mount Zion Baptist church will begin Dec., 13th, and close Dec. 24th.

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THE NEGROES OF CANADA

MUST CONTEND WITH STRONG RACE PREJUDICES.

Not Many of Them There and Those Few Have a Hard Time—White Men are Favored Over Them—Proved to be Good Citizens.

From the Mail and Express, Toronto, Canada.

The total colored population in Toronto, is about 800, almost the same as French and Italian. The older generation of Negroes are escaped slaves, who came here before the war, and have remained since. It will be remembered that Negroes came to this country in large numbers during the days of slavery, but many returned when assured of their freedom. Some remained however, and of these Toronto, Hamilton and Chatham came in for a good share. There are possibly not more than fifteen living here now of those who did not return, and like their numbers, their days are getting few. The younger generation were mostly born in Canada. The greatest misfortune they have experienced was caused by almost total cessation of employment by city hotels of colored help, and since that time there have been many Negroes whose employment has been more or less uncertain. Of such as are emplyed, a good number are in the Pullman car service, possibly more are barbers, four are letter carriers, some are waiters, and retaurant keepers, others day laborers, and among those in special lines of business are a photographer, an ice merchant and a coal merchant. A large number do odd jobs of one sort and another, and possibly one-third are without steady employment. The women among them do a good deal of work, and they seem to have better opportunities for employment than the men. Quite a number are engaged as house servants, others do washing and laundry work and a few are engaged as dressmakers and sewing at home. They have not saved much money, though a few own a little property in the city. It is seldom that much crowding is found among them, and taking them together, they must be regarded as very peaceful citizens. A few became troublesome at one time, but as a rule, the Negro is inclined to be friendly to his neighbors, and congenial to those whom he meets. They take earnestly to education, and are fond of reading. The children attend the public schools and hold their own with other pupils.

In religion they are becoming less emotional, though not less zealous than they have always been. They have two churches of their own, the British Episcopal and the African M. E.; they also had a colored Baptist church on the corner of Queen and Victoria streets, but it has recently been abandoned. A good many attend the small missions in St. John's Ward. Some of their number belong to the Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. They generally avail themselves of the privileges of the franchise when occasion offers, but as a body have taken little interest in municipal affairs. They are proud, however, that the citizens of one of the wards have seen well to elect a colored citizen to the office of alderman, and to give repeated expressions of their confidence in him.

The colored people were strong in their opposition to the Sunday cars, some from religious motives and others because of their opposition to monopolies of any kind. They are for the most part heartily in accord with the union plan of organizing labor, but on account of their small numbers have not taken a prominent part in it.

The colored man has proved himself a good citizen, and on account it seems a pity that most of the young men among their number find it necessary to leave for the other side. They complain that it is difficult for them to secure positions here which they are desirous and capable of filling, and that they have been forced to leave. In the United States their labor and ability seems to be more appreciated. They hesitate before seeking positions here as they claim to find the white man is almost universally favored. They are none the less conscious of the efforts made by some to gain them a fair recognition, and where such have been made their gratitude is universally sincere. Especially where they grieved when one of their number atter, having practiced for six months in the band of a city regiment, and after having been granted his uniform, was refused admission when about to be sworn in, and given as a reason that he might look "like a black horse among a lot of white ones." If, they say, war should ever come their services would be required, and it cannot be denied there is truth in the statement. Possibly no better means could be suggested of securing their loyalty to the British crown than by their admission to the troops, and certainly the desire to be so admitted was a true mark of good citizenship.

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Hopkinsville, Ky., elected the follow- Negro county officers. Rev. James L. Allensworth, Coroner of the county, this is Rev. Allensworth second term, a Negro deputy jailor in the person of Mr. Kenny Tyler. A Negro constable Prof. John W. Knight, and a full fleged member of the municipal body, Councilman E. W. Glass. The last mentioned succeeds himself and has made an able and acceptable councilman, showing this by the large vote received.

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The corner-stone of the Old Folk's Home, an institution for the benefit of the aged and inform colored people, and orphans, at Hampton, Va., was laid with appropriate religious and masonic ceremonies. The location of the building, which will be a large wooden structure, is at the extreme end of Queen St., a short distance beyond the Spiller Acadmey. The money for its construction was raised by the Order of Tents, an organiztion composed entirely of women. The ceremony of laying the corner-stone was performed by the members of Eastern Star Lodge of Masons.

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At the meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society, held in New York recently, the sum of $400 was voted to Rust University at Holly Springs, Miss., for the purpose of building an extension. A motion appropriating $1000 to Claflin University was carried. Arrangements were made for the payment of $4000 to the building fund of the Philander Smith College; an appropriation of $3,500 for the Sam Houston University, of Austin, Tex., and $6,000 was granted to the Grant University, of Athens and Chattanooga. The amount of $106,000 was raised to $107,000 for the general fund for the maintanance of schools.

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The first American Negro Historical Society in this country, Philadelphia Pa, was permanently organized at the parish building of the church of the Crucifixion, Eighth, above Bainbridge street, the 16th., with the following officers: Robert M. Adger, president; Rev. Matthew Anderson, vice president; Rev. Henry Phillips, treasurer; Edward F. Harris, recording secretary; Abel P. Caldwell, corresponding secretary; Wm. H. Dorsey, Costodian. Directors. Walter P. Hall, Alfred S. Cassey, Robert Jones, James W. Caldwell, Charles H. Brooks, William Potter, J. Milton. The object of the society is to collect relics, literature and historical facts illustrative of the progress and dvelopement of the American Negro.

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The board of children's guardians and Mr. Lewis, the superintendent of charities, Washington, D. C., have arranged for the establishment of a 300 acre farm, down the Potomac, as a home and training school for the stray colored boys of the District. There are hundreds of boys from 12 to 16 years old in the city, growing up in the worst possible way, and without restraint of any kind. After long consideration, the propriety of a farm school has presented itself as a fair solution of the difficulty, and Mr. H. H. Hart, a colored man who owns a farm in the neighborhood of Fort Washington, proposes to donate this property for the use of the children's board of guardians in the work of instructing colored boys to become agriculturist, carpenters, blacksmiths, and to secure other self-sustaining trades. The project is regarded as a most feasible one, and Mr. Hart's proposition is accepted with the idea that the training of the homeless colored youth of the city, will result greatly to their advantage in every respect.

Your Prayers are Solicited.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Sarah Hale, chairman of the Executive Board of the Conference Branch of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society, has been dangerously ill, but is much improved at this writing. Her father, mother, sister and daughter Minnie, who is attending Wilberforce University, were summoned to her bedside. Sisters of the Missionary society pray for her recovery.

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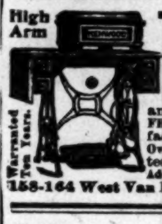

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By J. M. Henderson, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

Are the activities of the race turned toward those things which profit? There are organized activities and the activities that are individual in their origin. The chief organized activities of the race are the churches, the schools, the benevolent societies and a few business enterprises. The newspapers are individual activities begun and sustained by great sacrifice upon the part of the public spirited men. The exceptions are church organs.

The most striking achievements of the race during the past decade have been outside of all organizations. Artist Tanner, Poet Dunbar, Judge Matthews, Judge Straker and Tuskeege Institute stand outside of all organizations. The thousands of young men who are holding high position gained them by individual effort and are in but rare instances indentified with any race organizations. Until the various denominations turn more attention toward the schools and the creation and distribution of strong and good literature, they will be forced in self-defense to seek to hush up and destroy every individual and every paper that dares to tell the people the whole truth.

The progressive element of the race is turned forward on the majority of questions. In the churches there is an increasing minority that is progressive. On the whole the outlook for the future is bright but the present is crowded with great tasks. Much that is now cherished must be overturned, if we as a people, would continue our forward march. Many false ideals must be dethroned.

The coming century presents as its very threshold many stern demands. It will demolish many things that now exist but it will give us that which points higher and promises more. Many a stuffed prophet will be flung to the dust but earnest strong men with thought and noble purpose will take theirplaces.

In the new century the churches will cherish and encourage the very class of men which are now regarded as dangerous foes. Luthern was the foe of popery but he was the true champion of religion, Washington was the foe of monarcy but he was the defender of liberty. Parkhurst was the foe of Tammny, but he was the friend of morality and honest government. Bishops Grant, Derrick, Tanner, Lee, Petty, Clinton and others of their class may be the foe of effete and wornout ideas of the past but they are the harbingers of the glorious day that already flings its dawning splendors in long and magnificent slant from be behind the hundred towering years of the World's new century.

Thanksgiving Properly Observed.

Detroit, Mich., Special.

Thanksgiving day was properly observed in all the colored churches in Detroit. Rev. W. W. Clark preached the Thanksgiving sermon at 10:30 a. m. at Ebenezer church, on Erskine street. Mrs. Wilcox, of Canada, was a guest in the city last week. The Freeman was here on time last Saturday and we only regret not having enough to supply all our friends. Mrs. Schaeffer was found dead in her bed Nov. 16. She was buried on the 19th, services being held at the Second Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. The trustees of Ebenezer church are much indebted to Chas. Goins, manager of the Elite mandolin club, for the benefit concert given at that church. There was some excellent talent in the concert. The stewardesses of Ebenezer church served dinner Thanksgiving day. If you did get not a Freeman last Saturday it was not our fault, we did not have enough to meet the demands. Detroit is to be congratulated. She has nine colored policemen, who are certainly a credit. Some of our prominent city officers are authority for the statement that there is to be in the near future another fire department composed entirely of colored men. This is encouraging and speaks well for us as a people in this city.

Knoxville News Items.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The wedding bells are ringing quite often of late. The latest fad seems to be "Get married young man." Frank Reddy and Miss Millie Young were married last week. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations. James Goins and Miss Bertha Scott surprised their friends by being quietly joined in matrimony last week. Hugh Fagg and Miss Martha Welchker were married last week. Geo. Scaggs, who was cut by Will Rose a few days ago, is able to be out again. John Boyd who was shot a couple of weeks ago is able to be up. John Burris is still confined to his bed. Wm. Frank Tompkins is home from Painesville, O. Nick Burris is in town; we are all glad to see him, but are sorry that 'twas the sickness of his brother that called him here. H. M. Mitchell contemplates returning to Indianapolis, Ind., next week. Jas. Dickson leaves for Abingdon, Va., Monday. Robert Williams has returned from the East. Prof. J. W. Manning and Dr. Wm. Maples delivered two very able addresses at the dedication of the Heiskal school last week. The mayor, aldermen, the board of education and a large number of colored people were present McDade's band furnished music for the occasion.

A Thanksgiving Pink Tea.

Dubuque, Ia., Special.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a pink tea party Thanksgiving. They also surprised the pastor, Rev. Joplin, last Wednesday night, with a donation party. A. D. Blanks, the popular tonsorial artist, has sold his barber shop at the corner of Fifth and Main streets to J. Logan, as Mr. Blanks contemplates making his future home Eastward. P. O. Gray, editor of the Minneapolis World, lectured on the 21st ult. Subscribe for The Freeman and keep up with the times. Agent at 410 Iowa street.

Notes From South Carolina.

Easley, S. C., Special.

J. R. Mansell, the retail dealer in confections and groceries is expecting every day a fine lot of fancy goods, bought and shipped from the Chicago markets. Mrs. Nancy Westfield is visiting in Greenville; also Silyia White is visiting her two sons and other relatives in Greenville. J. E. White is agent at Easley for The Freeman; 5 per copy. $1.50 a year.

NOTES OF FASHION.

A pretty way to give a plain silk waist the necessary design and at the same time furnish its trimming is to cross bar the whole waist with lace insertion about one-half inch wide, making the distance between the edges of the lace about two inches. This is also effective if done with narrow velvet ribbon.

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To be ultra-fashionable a woman's wardrobe should show many devices in stripes and plaids, employing all the colors of the rainbow.

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An elaborate tea gown is made of antique material in soft shades, woven with gold. At the middle of the back is a sort of watteau pleat, which opens or splits up the centre and reveal beautiful lace over cream satin. The same arrangement of lace over cream satin is in the front. In the upper part the material is draped to resemble a bolero drawn to the back and fastened with a buckle.

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Black velvet edged with black Persian lamb forms the revers, collars and cuffs of a stylish jacket of plum-colored melton cloth. The garment is lined with black satin.

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It is the latest fad of milady nowadays to have her hand-bag match her traveling costume. These are now to be found in all the correct shades of purple, amethyst, violet, green, gray and tan.

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Coin purses are no longer tiny little affairs to be slipped into the pocket of the tailor-made jacket; instead they are of mammoth proportions and are made of some soft leather dyed to match the fashionable shades of dress goods.

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Gowns of blue, green, purple or red cloth are trimmed with inch-wide black satin or taffetta ribbon used as braid.

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In tea gowns the leading colors are pink, violet, yellow, black and white. Much chiffon is used—plain, pleated or embroidered. Very lovey models are in pale brocades, with chiffon fronts.

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To make a fashionable collar band purchase one yard and a half ribbon exactly an inch and a half wide,. From this you measure and cut off one-quarter of a yard. Fold the end under to make a two-looped bow, as soon as you have passed it through the slide of a fancy buckle. Your long piece of ribbon now measuring a yard and a quarter must have the ends properly slanted instead of being mitred. Find the exact middle, and here stitch down the bow with a buckle. The collar band is now ready to be worn with any or every costume. Tie the ends in the back, and you will have the proud satisfaction of being up-to-date.

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Brown will not be neglected. Fawns and beiges promise extremely well, and certain shades of bright nasturtium, brown will be used a good deal for trimming evening dresses, as well as for millinery. The gray will be either in silvery shades or tinged with lavender.

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Sleeves are short and puffed, and finished with a narrow band or caracul. The belt is of embroidered velvet to match, and fastened with a costly buckle. The skirts are plain in front, but on either side, widening to the base, are bands of caracul surrounded with embroidery. Two similar bands are in the back, making six straps all around. This costume is handsome.

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Lynch Law.

The National Anti Mob and Lynch Law association is constantly at work and is bringforth from strong men expressions that are doing a mighty work in increasing the sentiment against the reign of mob rule. The following letter from Judge Page of the first circuit of the Court of Appeals of Maryland speaks for itself:

Princess Anne, Md, Nov. 2, 1897.

MR. SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN, Sec.

My Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 28th ult. was duly received

It is very gratifying to know that the subject of lynching is engaging the attention of good citizens all over the country. The spirit of lawlessness seems to be growing apace, and, unless checked, may be productive of the greatest evil. The only safety for any community is an adequate respect for the law. And if this does not exist, all of us hold our lives and property and liberties at the will of the mob. So believing, I cannot resist the conviction that all good citizens in office and in private life, should "condemn such practices and stand by law and order."

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BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse, Iconsulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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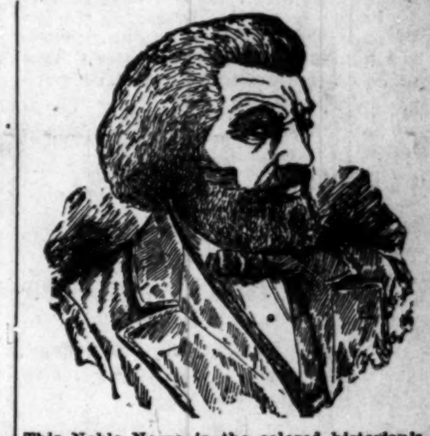

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Thos. Randle of Toledo, O., was in the city Sunday.

Joe King of Lebanon, was in the city this week en route to Evansville.

Mrs. Susie Shorter of Wilberforce, O., who has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. Walker has returned home.

Miss Eva McCullum, of Columbus, was a guest of Miss Essie Johnson in East Eighteenth street last Saturday.

The Golden Rod Club met the 19th, with all the officers present. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Walton joined. Mrs. A. Duvall, Mrs. R. D. Leonard and Mrs. Burch were committee on program. The club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alexander, 1122 Nelson street. Refreshments were served on each occasion. Mrs. W. Givens, president; Mrs. W. M. Patterson, secretary.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Mrs. Ella Greathouse is out again after several week's illness.

Rev. Harvey Young preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning.

Miss Jennie Hunter left for Greencastle last Monday afternoon to spend a few weeks.

The Auxiliary met last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Johnson in Yandes street.

The Missionary Society held quite an interesting meeting last Monday afternoon. They will meet every Monday afternoon in the study of the church. It is hoped that all of the members will be present next Monday. A nice program will be rendered. Lunch committee: Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Martha Miller, and Mrs. Nannie Wright.

The special sermon by Rev. Murray on "What a Night" was very instructive. The church was crowded.

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Are these younger men retrograding? Have they no aim—no object in life? Is their highest hope only to have a rousing good time and dress well? Can they materially aid the church and benefit humanity? Can they command the respect of the business man? We answer in the negative. We may ponder, we may write, we may lecture on the much mooted race problem, but the solving of the same must begin individually—each of us must work out our own destiny, then unite and band together as one for all that ennobles life. Stop holding street-corner caucuses. If you are not a church devotee, do not congregate in front of its doors to stare at ladies who pass in and out.

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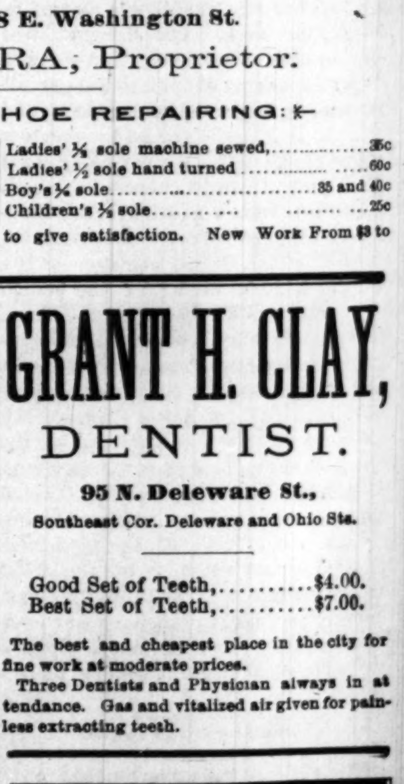

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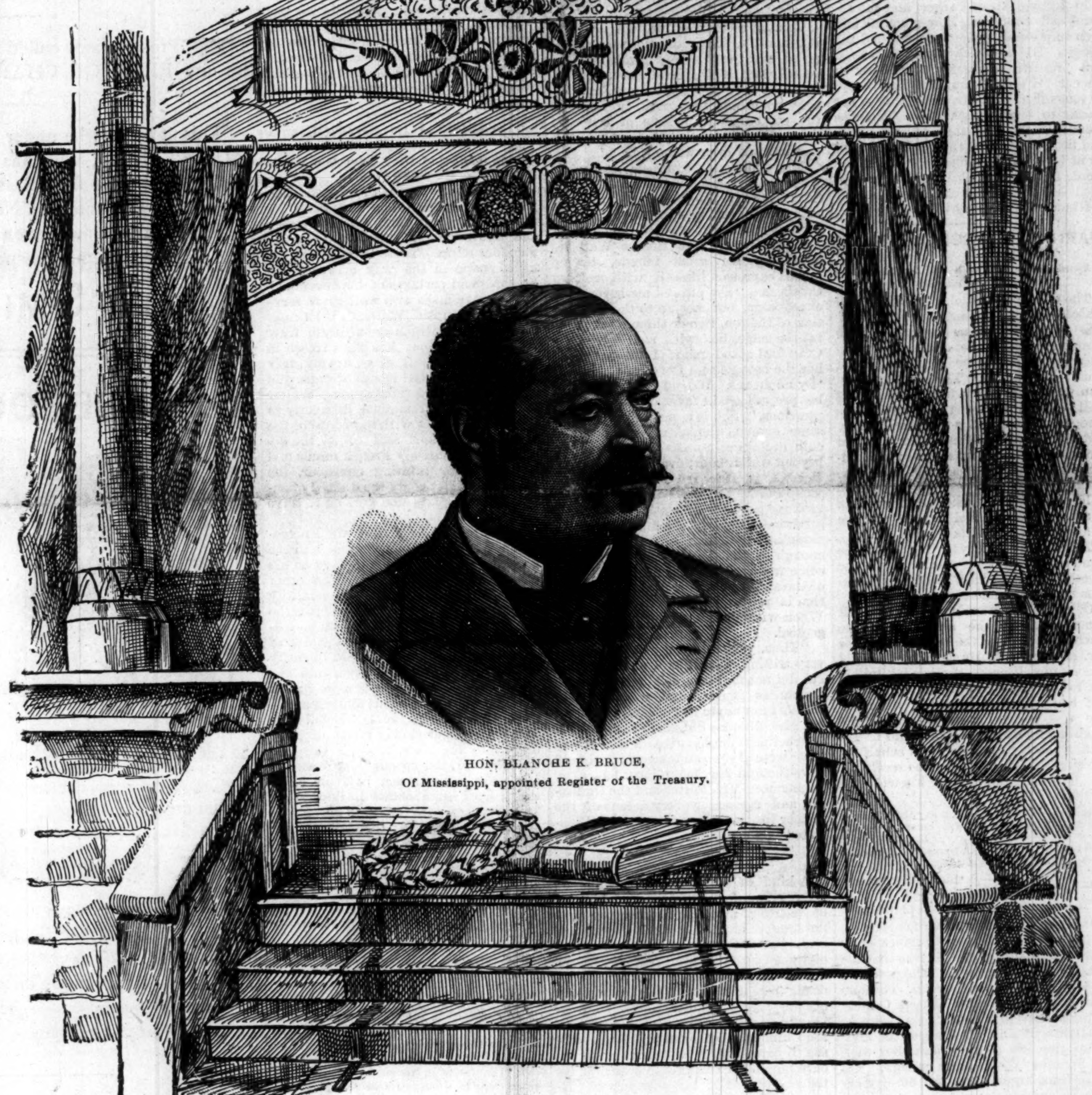
Grand Ball Given at Frederick's Hall—Excellent Program Rendered—Gone to his Reward—Other Events.

Toledo, O., Special.

Miss Marie Craig is reported very ill at her home on Dover St. Miss Mettie Remley who has been very sick for the past two months is reported much better. Miss Bessie Baker left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Smith of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Stewart. Miss Missouri Craig is visiting friends in Ann Arber Mich. Mrs. O. G. Fields left for Norwalk, Tuesday Nov., 30th, to attend a wedding. Mrs. John Rochester is quite ill at her home on Wisconsin St. Golden Rule Circle of Kings Daughters meet at the residence of Mrs. John Brown Thursday. Mrs. E. Brown left last Wednesday for Jamestown, N. Y., where she will make her future home with her brother. Sunday was a grand rally day at Warren Chapel, A. M. E. church, and in addition to a special service morning and evening the Sunday School rendered a fine program in the afternoon, the program was as follows: Singing by the School; Invocation, Rev. Maxwell; Scripture Reading, I. C. Clemans; Vocal Solo, Goldie Wilson; Address, Rev. Dyer; Violin Solo, Hattie Kennedy; Singing, School; Paper, Nellie White; Baritone Solo, L. B. McGhee; Soprano Solo, Mr. M. A. Dyer, Remarks, W. E. Clemens; Solo, Rolla Dent; Soprano Solo, Anna C. Clemens; baritone solo, Mr. B. M. Ward; "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again," by the congregation. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Watson a 12 pound baby boy on Saturday morning Nov., 27th. The young men in general have formed themselves into what is known as "The Young Men's Social Club," suitable quarters have been rented on Eire St., which offers a bath room, barber shop, training room and a billiard room. $250.00 has been subscribed and it is bound to make a success. Death has called from our midst one of our bright young men, Mr. Elie Whitefield. Mr. Whitefield has been sick for some time with that dreaded disease consumption. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons of this city, which society took care of his remains, he left a wife and one son to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Warren Chapel, A. M. E. church Saturday Nov. 27th. Miss Eva Love is dangerouly ill at her residence Norwood Ave., all hopes for her recovery have been abandoned. Mrs. Mary Burns of Dow St., is visiting her mother in Adrain, Mich. Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of Union St., is visiting in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Eliza White of Sandusky, O., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cal. Jones, Scott St. On Wednesday evening November 24th, at the residence of the bride on Missouri St., Miss Mary Davis, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to the Rev M. A. Dyer, Rev. Maxwell performed the ceremony after which "The Toledo Colored Band," serenaded the happy bride and groom. The grandest ball of the season was given in Prof. Frederick's Hall on Tuesday evening Nov. 23rd. At about 11 p. m. there were about 50 couple present to participate in the grand march. The com., Messrs. Woods, Busby and Vena assisted by Prof. Frederick, provided every luxury and convience for their guest, it was past three when the guest departed. Mr. Ralph Busby one of our popular young men returned home from Detroit Thursday, after spending a week with friends The entertainment given at Kellers Hall, for the benefit of Sir Knight Geo. Fields was a success from begining to end.



HON. BLANCHE K. BRUCE,
Of Mississippi, appointed Register of the Treasury.

Alabama State Convention.

Uniontown, Ala., Special.

Thanksgiving was observed with appropriate worship at our churches. Rev. Wm. Madison of the Baptist church preached a powerful sermon at 3:30 p. m. There were no services at the A. M. E. church, owing to the illness of Rev. J. F. Adams, who for several days has been very sick. Wednesday was a busy day, and the chicken and turkey venders did a rushing business. Uniontown has many colored busines places. White and Adams do a large business in general merchandise. Lawrence Gray is nicely fixed on the most popular St., he carries a nice line of groceries. Peter Gilbert is a very successful grocer, he keeps a well stocked house. A door or two below Gilbert is the house of Simon Jones, it is difficult to say just what Simon keeps, but he always has what you want. Henry Hatcher is another energetic business man, he owns and runs a steam ginery in the town, his gin has the capacity of 24 bales a day. Hunter Coleman is a hustling young grocery man. C. H. Chambers the colored barber does a good business. Mrs. Chambers runs a first class restaurant, Mrs. Chambers is polished and smiles her way to success. W. L. Chambers the colored tailor is a credit to the town. Mr. Chambers has a nice residence in the aristocratic part of the town. The Alabama Baptist State Convention convenes here on the 8th., inst. It will be a notable body of men representing much of the brain and piety of the state. Among those of more or less renown will be Dr. Booth, of North Ala.; Dr. Dinkins, Selma; Rev Barden, Taledega; Dr. Owens, Mobile; Dr. Tyler, Lowndersboro; Dr. Stokes, Montgomery; J. T. S. Brown, Rev. Pollard, Prof. Eason, Rev. S. L. Ross, Huntsville, Rev. L J Green, Birmingham; Rev. W. C. Bradford, Tuscaloosa; Rev. T. L. Jordan, Birmingham; Dr. McAlpine, Montgomery; Rev. T. W. Walker, Birmingham; Rev. Silas Jones, Marion; Dr. Pettiford, Pres., of the colored Bank at Birmingham. Along with a galaxy of eminent divines among whom we will see Profs. W. T. Coleman, C. L. Fisher, Rev. Hardy, and others. Rev. Wm. Madison is making ample preparation for his guest. Rev. Madison is counted among the first ministers of the state, abounding in a clear knowledge of men and things, backed by much executive ability. The proceedings will be watched and facts and figures noting progress will be carefully chronicled for the readers of The Freeman.

A Pleasant Affair.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

Mt. Zion Baptist church had a rally on the 28th, inst. and raised the handsome amount of $51,73. The church is active and doing a great work under the leadership of Rev D. A. Holt. Sunday night the pastor selected his text from Jer., 12, 9 Theme; "The speckle bird." A soul stirring time was had on Monday night, Club No., 3, lead by brother J. H. Huggins, met at his residence with a good attendence. Rev. C, A. Holt made quite an encouraging talk and said the club was in union, he spoke on unity. A fine cake was presented to the club by Mr. J. Giffy which was highly appreciated, and another was presented by Mrs. Ellen Black.

A Pleasant Social.

Glasgow, Ky., Special.

A pleasant social was given at the residence of Stephen Landrum Thursday evening, Nov. 25, which was heartily enjoyed by all who were present. Among the participants were: Misses L. A. Travis, Mary Wilson, H. B. Harlow, Mattie Childress, Lizzie Wilson, Lillie Landrum, Katie Baker; Messrs. V. W Dunn, Wheeler Wade, William Cosby, John Hudgens, S. T. Duerson, Lewis Matthews, W. D. Wells.

A Brilliant Affair.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

A more brilliant affair has not been given in the City of Vapors this season than was witnessed at the celebration of the day set apart by the American pioneers for thanksgiving. The Odd Fellows' Auditorium was the scene of this unique entertainment, the occasion being a social hop under the auspices of the Vapor City Social Club. There were many guests present, and all enjoyed themselves to the uttermost Lem Bogan received many compliments for his splendid management. The Sweet Moments Social Club spent a pleasant evening at their hall on Terrace street under the management of Prof. Williams.

An Appreciative Student.

A AMD M. COLLEGE,
NORMAL ALA, Nov 28.

ED. FREEMAN: I began to read your paper six or eight months ago, and do not regret the money I paid for it, and to-day as I read the good news in The Freeman I thought I would write you a few encouraging words. I like to read The Freeman, and I think it is the most interesting paper I have ever read. Every colored person ought to read it. Your paper has caused me to become more interested in reading than I ever was. I am attending school under Prof. Councill, who is a strong leader for our race. I am progressing nicely with my studies, and reading your paper causes me to study harder. I hope The Freeman will continue to prosper.

ASA JONES.

Don't miss [illegible]

THE LANGSTON CIRCLE.

The Only Organization of its Kind in The State—Success of the Kremer Concert Company—Personals.

New Albany, Ind., Special.

The John M. Langston Circle of the G. A. R. was organized Friday by the colored ladies of New Albany. This is the only colored circle in the state and also the only one named in honor of a colored man. It was organized by Mrs. Catherine Hesse, Past National President of Circles of the G. A. R., and Colonel Cohann, Past National Post Commander of G. A. R. Following are the officers: Mrs. Martha Miller, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, senior vice; Mrs. Emma L. Young, junior vice; Miss Mary L. Emery, secretary; Miss Fannie Young, guide; Miss Sarah B. Emery conductor; Mrs. Jane Truman, treasurer; Mrs. Julia Blocknell, chaplain. In appreciation of the works and deeds of the late Hon. John M. Langston, the club was named in his honor. Rev. Devol of Franklin preached an able sermon at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. Scott Warrs is much improved. Misses Jessie Clay, Lydia and Tillie Mitchem spent Thanksgiving here with relatives. Rev. J. E. Warren, pastor of State street M. E. church has recovered from a very severe spell of sickness. He reports his church in a prosperous condition. The Kremer quartet gave a concert at Jeffersonville Thursday night at Bethel A. M. E. church. The Patriarch's entertainment was a success financially and socially. Unfortunately a fight occurred during the evening, and George Irving was cut by Albert Sims. Sims was arrested. Messrs. Clarence Tisdale and Cary Lewis and Miss G. Evans of Louisville, Ky., were in the city last week. The Kremer quartet of Southern Indiana, is making a great success with their songs throughout the state. They are under the management of Keller and Campbell. Next week they leave for Kentucky. Mrs. Anna Baker of West Eighth street was buried last Saturday from the Third street Baptist church, Rev. Manuel officiating Quarterly meeting at Zion A. M. E. church, West Spring street, was largely attended. Rev. Jones of Jacob street, Louisville, preached an able sermon. Zion church here is wideawake. Several visiting ministers were present. Rev. Cherry is doing good work at Zion.

Items of Interest.

Troy, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Emily Hoard and daughter, Mrs. A. L. P. Brown, H. L. Brown and Prof. W. G. Webster made a flying trip to Union City last Sunday, visiting the A. M. E. annual conference. They report a delightful time. The sermon delivered at 11 a. m. by Dr. Abbey was scholarly and eloquent. H. D. Hoard, Troy's best bicyclist, rode over to Union City on his wheel last Sunday. We do not know whether it was the conference or the other attraction from Trenton, Tenn., that prompted him to take the ride—probably the latter. Rev. N.H. Sanders, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, preached the Thanksgiving sermon at Harris Station, Tenn. He is admirably fitted both by nature and acquirements for his work and is loved by his people. Prof. W. G. Webster spent Thanksgiving in Fulton, Ky. H. D. Hoard recently purchased a tandem wheel. S. M. Brown, with his wife, mother and little Edith, left recently for Lagrange, Ark. Allen Brown, Andrew Moffett and Prof S. P. Scruggs have also gone to the same place. Horace Hoard killed four hogs ranging in weight from 250 to 300 pounds. Isaac Cochran, one of our most successful farmers, has just finished sowing a large crop of wheat. The Albion County Teachers' Association of this State convenes December 4 at Union City. Prof. T. McMakin, principal of the Union City public school, is the learned and worthy president. Prof. W. G. Webster, principal of the Troy public school, is secretary. A full attendance is expected, as several interesting topics are to be discussed.

GERMAN SERVANTS.

SLAVERY THAT AN AMERICAN CALLS IDYLLIC CONDITIONS.

Doing the Work of Three or Four For Eighteen Hours a Day For $1.25 a Week—Making a Pack Horse of a Girl. Is This Story of Cruelty True?

"They have solved the servant girl problem in Germany," said a New Yorker to a Sun man. "I need not go into the details of all I saw in German family economy during my year abroad to convince you of this. I would not even try to explain the way in which the Germans have done it, but I can give an illustration or two of the results as I saw them.

"We first went to live in a boarding house in Brunswick. It was a very fashionable boarding house, for Americans only, and the prices would bring joy to the heart of even a New York city landlady. There were eight boarders besides my wife and myself. There were the father and mother of the family and three grown daughters. We lived in a villa with a garden attachment and a very imposing entrance adorned with metal that needed polishing daily. For the work of this whole big house and household there was just one servant, who received just 5 marks, or $1.25, a week for her services. She not only cooked all the meals, polished all the doorknobs, made up all the rooms and washed all the clothes, but she cut the grass in the garden, trimmed the grapevines, scrubbed the fence and weeded the walks. She rose at 4:30 every morning, moreover, and blacked all the boots. Her hours of labor were from 4:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. daily, and she had just one day off a month.

"When we first went to the boarding house, I noticed that after each dinner the herr papa went through a queer performance. He would mash down two potatoes on a plate, cut two slices of meat and lay them on the potato, add a spoonful of each vegetable to the heap and crown the collection with a thick, unbuttered chunk of black bread. I thought he must have a high bred dog about the place. For the first week or two that was my idea of the purpose for which the dish was prepared. Then I learned that the hodgepodge was the servant girl's allowance. She was permitted to clear the plate, but not a mouthful more was hers. From what I observed afterward I concluded that any effort on her part to get more would have had dire results. The herr papa certainly would have had an apoplectic fit. The frau mamma probably would have torn her hair and burst on the spot the moment she heard such a request. The consciousness of such possibilities evidently was what deterred the girl from asking for more. All the time I was in the boarding house she worked her 18 hours a day with three portions of coffee and black bread and the hodgepodge I have described as her sole nourihsment.

"One day last May we made a trip into the Harz mountains. We went as a big German family, carrying all of our three meals, our beer and our wraps with us—that is, the servant girl carried them with us. She had strapped on her back a deep conical basket capable of holding about two bushels. The basket had been packed with ham, sausage, bread, beer and various other resources of the delicatessen shop. On top of the provisions were packed the wraps. Loaded with the two bushels of miscellany, the servant girl brought up the rear of our procession through Brunswick and was shoved into a seatless fourth class car, and the rest of us got into a second class car, and away we spun to the foot of the Harz mountains.

"Now, not wanting the reputation of a long distance liar, I shall not tell you all the wonders performed by that servant girl on that picnic tramp. Suffice it to say that she was with the procession, up hill and down dale, climbing rocks and sliding down the steep places. We began tramping up the mountains at 8:30, and at 11 o'clock my wife and I were so tired that we took to ponies, but the servant girl, with her wicker cone of delicatessen, didn't turn a hair. When dinner came, she got only her little plateful of sausage and black bread. When supper came, she got only a bottle of beer and black bread. Yet when it was all over she stood up in her fourth class car while the rest of us dozed on our second class seats. She walked home uncomplainingly behind us, and the next day not a boot was unblacked or a peg unpolished in the whole establishment. She did not become suddenly lame or weak or get a call to go at once to her sick sister or receive notice of the funeral of an aunt or uncle. In short, none of those things that harrow the souls of American servant girls with regularity turned up to disturb her industry. She simply worked on.

"And that is what they all do—work, put their money in the bank and get married. Outside of marriage I couldn't see that anything was likely to move the German servant girl to give notice. Every girl has her book in which are recorded all the changes which the ordinary course of human life may cause her to make. The entries are made by her successive mistresses, and she is never engaged without her having shown her book. A girl who started out in a city with a book recording semimonthly changes throughout the whole of her working career would have no chance of finding employment on the face of the whole German empire. That may be one reason for the idyllic conditions that I have described."

Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rosa county, Cal., has a Baptist church, which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber sawed out of a single redwood. Timbers, weather boarding and inner lining are all of wood. The roofing, too, is of shingles cut from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.

THACKERAY IN BOSTON.

His Comment on the "Good Society" of That City.

Mr. Thackeray brought from England a letter of introduction to an important gentleman of Beacon street. By him he was most hospitably entertained and passed from dinner party to dinner party. But Thackeray's interest in the capital of New England did not end with Beacon street dinner parties. He had heard something of the eminent men of the town and at that moment happened to be particularly interested in Theodore Parker. He wished very much to hear this celebrated Unitarian preacher. He mentioned this desire to his host. The Beacon street gentleman seemed much surprised, but without abating any of his outward courtesy and making some valid excuse took him to King's chapel on Sunday morning instead of to Music hall, where Parker preached. At King's chapel, the Beacon street gentleman said, people of the best society might always he found.

Thackeray, it is needless to say, was a mild mannered man, not fond of a struggle to free himself from his entertainer's clutches. He saw that it was impossible for him to get on Sunday to Music hall. But during the week he heard that Parker was to deliver a discourse at the funeral of a rich and public spirited merchant. Thackeray went alone to the funeral and was greatly interested and thrilled by the address. He also saw many people who looked as if they were more interesting than any he had seen at the Beacon street dinner parties. He went home that morning to dinner and found that his host had invited to meet him several gentlemen of the best society, most of whom were bores. Thackeray could not help telling about Parker and the funeral and confessing how much he had been impressed by the preacher and the people. His host was visibly distressed and presently managed to whisper in his ear, "I beg of you, Mr. Thackeray, to remember that Mr. Parker does not belong to our best society." This was more than the Englishman could stand, and he replied, loud enough to be heard by at least one at the table, "Upon my word, I begin to wish I hadn't got into good society when I came to Boston."—Nineteenth Century.

WARNING FOR SCHOOLMA'AM

A Fond Mother Viewed the Acquaintance With Some Suspicion.

The course of a teacher in some rural schools is not unmarked by pitfalls. One young lady thus engaged tells an amusing story of the anxiety her conduct unwittingly caused the mother of one of her pupils. The pupil in question was an overgrown and stupid but well behaved boy of 19, named Tobias Hodge. He was older by several years, and far bigger than any other pupil in the school, but he was not so well advanced in his studies as some of the younger ones. He seemed so anxious to learn that the teacher often got him to remain after school for the purpose of assisting him in his studies.

Their homeward way lay over the same road, and they would walk home together after the hard places in the lessons had been made easy for Tobias.

Often in the morning, when she left home to go to the schoolhouse, the teacher would find the boy waiting for her, and she tactfully gave him several lessons in politeness, such as lifting his hat to her and other ladies, and assisting her over bad places in the road. She was beginning to feel that she might really make something out of Tobias, when her efforts on his behalf received a sudden check by the receipt of the following note from his widowed mother:

MADDUM—I just want to say that I have heerd how you are carryin on with my son Tobe, an all I got to say is that he ain't of marryin age, an I am his gardeen. A word to the wise ought to be suffishent.

—London Telegraph

How the Scene Was Once Lighted.

It must have often struck people, when reading of the old performances in the last century, how it was that the lighting was contrived. The power of oil lamps was limited enough. Theaters like Drury Lane and Covent Garden were of enormous size. There were no footlights, at least until about the middle of the last century, and they were the humble "floats," dim enough. Yet there was ample light to observe expression and play of features, so necessary in interpreting the fine old comedies of character. Nowadays the stage is one blaze. It is literally bathed and suffused in light. There are no shadows, and yet it might be said the amount of necessary light is no more than there used to be and is not nearly as satisfactory. How was it then?

In the theaters of Garrick and earlier days the stage was really lit by four great chandeliers, which hung directly over the heads of the actors from the arch of the proscenium and just outside the curtain. When the play was over, these were lowered slowly, a signal for the audience to depart. These chandeliers furnished a goodly amount of light on a circular zone immediately below them. The actors' faces and figures were lit in the natural way, as the sun would light them, but the rest of the stage was comparatively dark or gloomy.—Gentleman's Magazine.

His Exculpation.

A minister met a little boy Sunday afternoon with a string of fish, none of which was more than two inches in length.

Don't you know," said the minister, "that you committed a sin in catching those little fish on the Sabbath day?"

"'Tain't my fault," replied the boy, "'cause the big ones wouldn't bite,"—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

One of the First.

"Oh, I wanted to ask you about that society novel you were reading! Did he marry her after all?"

"No; he was one of the first to marry her."—Detroit Journal.

WINDS AND LEAVES.

Wet winds that flap the sodden leaves,
Wet leaves that drop and fall,
Unhappy leafless trees the wind bereaves,
Poor trees and small;

All of a color, solemn in your green;
All of a color, somber in your brown;
All of a color, dripping gray between,
When leaves are down!

Oh, for the bronze green eucalyptus spires,
Far flashing up against the changeless blue,
Shifting and glancing in the steady fires
Of sun and moonlight too.

Deep orange groves, pomegranate hedges bright
And varnished fringes of the pepper trees,
And, ah, that wind of sunshine, wind of light,
Wind of the seas!

—Charlotte Perkins Stetson in Land of Sunshine.

GREATNESS UNDERVALUED.

Shakespeare, Scott and Mrs. Siddons Were Not Wonders Once.

In these modern days, when the most extravagant laudations are paid by little cliques to little poets and mediocre actors, and the language of eulogy is exhausted on what seems very small provocation, it is difficult to picture a time when not only the minor bard and the second class actors were severely dealt with, but even the best and greatest were exposed to irreverent criticism. Robert Greene, who, however, was in the same line of business ("wrote himself"), declared his contemporary Shakespeare to be "an upstart crow, who, in his own conceit, was the only shakescene in the country." Dryden wrote of the bard of Avon: "He writes in many places below the dullest writers of our or any preceding age. Never did any author precipitate himself from such heights of thoughts to such low expressions. He is the Janus of poets, and you have scarcely time to admire one face ere you despise the other."

Coming nearer to our own times, it is generally, but quite erroneously, supposed that the Waverly novels were received with a universal accord of acclaim on their first appearance, but this is by no means the case. In many of the contemporary organs of criticism they were "damned with faint praise," and in some even without it.

Mrs. Siddons, again—a statue to whom was uncovered in Paddington by Sir Henry Irving—is supposed to have taken the town by storm and to have been at once acknowledged the queen of her profession. Yet Horace Walpole, admitting her great talents, by no means expressed himself with such enthusiasm. "She pleased me beyond my expectation, but not up to the admiration of the ton, two or three whom were in the same box with me. * * * Mr. Crawford asked me if I did not think her the best actress I ever saw. I said: 'By no means. We old folks are apt to be prejudiced in favor of our first impressions.' She is a good figure, handsome enough, though neither nose nor chin according to the Greek standard, beyond which both advance a good deal. Her hair is either red or she has no objection to its being thought so and had used red powder. Her voice is clear and good, but I thought she did not vary its modulations enough, nor ever approach enough to the familiar, but this may come wenh more habituated to the awe of the audience of the capital. Her action is proper, but with little variety. When without motion, her arms are not genteel.

"Thus, you see, all my objections are very trifling, but what I really wanted but did not find was originality, which announces genius, and without both which I am never intrinsically pleased. All Mrs. Siddons did good sense or good instructions might give. I dare to say that were I one and twenty I should have thought her marvelous, but, alas, I remember Mrs. Porter and the Dumesnil and remember every accent of the former in the very same part."—Illustrated London News.

Chinese Money.

A kind of Chinese money which is largely manufactured and sold is worthy of mention, although the traveler need not trouble himself with it except as a curiosity. This is prepared for the special purpose of burning at the graves of deceased relatives as an offering to the dead. The denizens of the other world are supposed to require and to be capable of receiving money in this way, but the Chinaman is far too practical a person to part in such a fashion with the currency of the empire. Instead he buys for a few cash a large supply of silvered and gilded pieces of paper or of imitation coins blocked out of cardboard.

Although these have no purchasing power on earth, they are supposed to count for much in the transactions of the spirit world. By this practice one is reminded of an old story of a miser who left his belongings to his son on condition that a certain sum of money should be buried in the coffin with him. The son was, however, a chip of the old block and carried out his father's wishes by placing in the coffin a crossed check for the required amount, assured that it had little chance of being presented at his banker's.—Chambers' Journal.

The Trials of the Great.

Dreams of influence and command filled his mind. Men bowing before him, crowds striving to obey his every thought and wish flitted delightfully across his imagination.

Then the door opened suddenly. "If you please, sir," said the excited butler, "the cook's given notice to leave."

That was all—but it was enough.—Brooklyn Life.

Can't Raise the Wind.

Dixon—Young Softleigh doesn't seem to be traveling at such a rapid gait as formerly.

Hixson—No; he punctured the tire on his wheel of fortune.—Chicago News.

The annual taxes of the world aggregate the enormous sum of $4,350,000,-000

There are 17 quinine factories in the world, and 6 of these are in Germany,

QUEER LAKE SALAWIK.

Its Waters Grow Warm In Winter, and Men Can Fish There With Clubs.

The rich placers of Klondike are not the only curiosity of the country traversed by the Yukon. Not far from Dawson there is in Alaska a really extraordinary lake which was named Salawik by its discoverer, the Rev. P. Tosi, a missionary among the savages.

This lake, which is 90 miles long and about 15 miles wide, is perhaps the only one in all that extreme northern region which does not freeze over during the winter. No communication has been discovered between it and the sea, nevertheless at high water upon the coasts of the northern ocean the level of the lake rises, and it falls again at low tide.

This sympathy with the sea does not extend to the point of making Salawik a salt lake. On the contrary, its waters are good to drink. But another of its peculiarities is that its temperature rises in winter and falls in summer. When all the water courses of the neighboring country are completely frozen over, Lake Salawik becomes so warm that it is really pleasant to bathe in it. On the other hand, in the summer time the water is extremely cold.

This peculiarity makes it in the winter time a Mecca of fishermen. The abundance of fish in the lake is so great that a person can almost catch them with the hand and can kill large quantities with a club. Here for the miners is a source of food supply which they had not counted upon and which certainly will contribute to diminish the cost of living, especially during the winter, in that inhospitable region. In an hour a man can get enough fish to supply himself for a month, and of the very best quality, including salmon ranging from 20 to 50 pounds in weight.

It will not be astonishing if some fine day we may see upon the shores of Lake Salawik one of those fashionable hotels which are the glory of American watering places.—Lewiston (Me.) Republique.

ABSINTH IN FRANCE.

Taking a Glass of the Liquor Is a Whole Evening's Work.

Although absinth is to a Frenchman what whisky is to an American, he never dreams of running behind a screen and swallowing a glassful in one tremendous effort. There is something almost poetic in the way a Frenchman prepares and partakes of his beverage.

It always takes two waiters to serve a glass of absinth. Waiter No. 1 brings the tray, upon which are a carafe frappe (ice water that has been frozen in the carafe), a tall glass, a tiny tray piled up with small blocks of sugar and a queer, flat, perforated spoon. Waiter No. 2, who has remained discreetly in the rear, advances with the bottle of the popular stimulant said to be the destruction of so many French minds and bodies. After saluting monsieur, the garcon carefully pours the desired quantity into the glass and goes on to serve some one else.

Then for the first time the Frenchman shows some signs of interest in the matter. He relinquishes his hold on his cane, but one hand only; the other never deserts the cane. He carefully places the perforated spoon across the top of the glass. On the spoon he balances, with careful nicety, a block of sugar and gently pours a small quantity of ice water over the sugar into the glass. This done, he once more grasps his cane with both hands and apparently forgets all about the beverage before him. The sugar slowly melts, drop by drop, into the glass, through the perforations of the spoon. Quite awhile afterward, sometimes a half an hour, the drinker again shows an interest in his beverage. He looks to see if the sugar has all melted; then he removes the spoon and raises the glass for a sip of the concoction—only a sip, however—for it is sip by sip that a Frenchman consumes his absinth, and a glass of it, including the time passed in the preparation, takes an entire evening.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW ENTRANCE TO NEW YORK.

Passengers via Pennsylvania Lines Now Have Choice of Thr e

All are convenient locations: Courtland street and Desbrosses street, in the down town district and the 23rd street in the up-town district. The latter entrance will be formally opened May 16, when two new and commodious ferryboats, double-deckers, constructed especially for the Pennsylvania Lines and furnished and finished in up-to-date style, will be placed in service between the Jersey City station and Twenty-third street, connecting with all inbound and outbound trains over the Pennsylvania System, the same as the boats running between that station and Cortlandt street and Desbrosses street, which will also be continued in daily service.

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A Modern Way To Stop a Cough As Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part. I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

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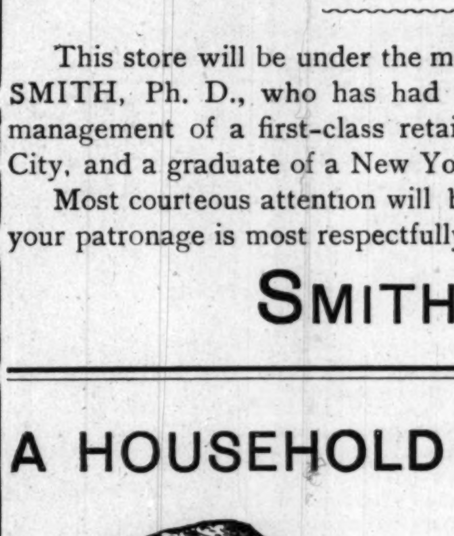

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HOW CATTLE ARE DEALT IN AT THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

Sitting In Their Saddles, With the Lot Between Them, Seller and Buyer Conclude a Transaction by Raising Their Whips Over Their Heads.

The Chicago stockyards are unique among the great marts of the world. In no other place, say those who are most familiar with its daily routine, is so large an aggregate of business transacted in the language of gestures and without the "scratch of a pen" as in the noisy pens of the stockyards. A whip is held high in air, across a sea of clattering horns the signal is answered by the momentary uplifting of a hand, and a "bunch" of cattle worth thousands of dollars is sold.

There is something splendidly picturesque and even spectacular in these wordless transactions. They ignore the artificialities of the complex system upon which modern business relationships are almost universally maintained. Trade in the cattle pens gets boldly back to primitive simplicity. It is done on honor, not on paper. And the undisputed transfer of millions of dollars' worth of the property here dealt in proves that a bargain sealed with the wave of the whip and an assenting gesture of the hand is quite as safe and sacred as if the whole transaction were recorded "in black and white."

The trader in the wheat pit is armed with his tally card, upon which he pauses to note the names of those with whom he deals and the amount, nature and price of the commodities bought and sold. The broker upon the floor of the Stock Exchange places equal reliance upon the quickly penciled memoranda made at the moment when the details of each transaction were upon the lips of those concerned in its fulfillment; but the buyer and seller of the yards carry whips, not pencils, and their deals are recorded in memory instead of written upon trading cards. As well try to picture the old knights making laborious written memoranda of their challenges as to think of the rough and ready traders of the cattle yards pausing in their saddles to jot down upon paper their purchases and sales. Such a procedure would bid defiance to the very nature of things and do violence to the magnificent unconventionality of every environment.

"Is there never any trouble in this kind of dealing?" a leading commission man was asked.

"If you mean do the men go back on their bargains made by whip and hand, I can answer, never," was the trader's answer as he brought his trim black horse to a halt in the cattle alley and leaned forward in his saddle. "There isn't another place in America, or the whole world, for that matter, where so much business is done on the basis of personal integrity, without a written word to show for the transactions, as right here," he continued, "and the method beats all the bonds on earth. The day's business in these pens will run about $1,500,000. And how is it done? Little talk, a considerable waving of whips and hands and no exchange of written documents between buyers and sellers.

"Here is a bunch of cattle that will figure up about $10,000. Over there in the other alley is a buyer who this morning offered me a price of $5.10 for them. I thought that I could do better, but the market has been a little off, and I have decided to let the bunch go at his offer. Up to the present moment we have exchanged about a dozen words on this subject. Now, if he is willing to pay the price which he named in the morning I'll show you how a $10,000 bunch of fat steers is sold without word of mouth or a scratch of writing at the time the bargain is really made."

The commission man then straightened up in the saddle and waited for the distant buyer to look in his direction. A moment later this representative of a big packing house wheeled his horse about and faced in the direction of the seller. Instantly the commission man lifted high his rawhide riding whip and held it aloft. His attitude was as striking as that of a cavalry colonel uplifting his saber to concentrate the attention of his regiment before making a desperate charge. The pose, however, was full of natural grace and freedom and showed that the man was more at ease in the saddle than he could have been out of it.

Only a moment elapsed before the alert eye of the buyer caught sight of the upraised whip. The next instant he raised his hand a little above his head, held it motionless a moment and then dropped it with a forward movement. Quickly the seller repeated the motion of assent with his whip, and then, turning to his caller, said:

"That's all there is to it. To a stranger this kind of a performance looks like a long range sign talk between deaf mutes, but we understand each other perfectly. We both know how many cattle there are in the bunch and the price at which they have been sold. Had we been within speaking distance of each other the transaction would probably have been a verbal one, just for the sake of sociability, but not because it would have mae the bargain better understood or any more binding."—Chicago Post.

A Coin In the Bottle.

There have been patented all kinds of schemes devised for the purpose of securing a bottle that cannot be refilled after having once been emptied of its contents. A great deal of fraud is said to be perpetrated by filling the bottles of some standard liquor with an inferior grade and palming it off as the original bottling. An ingenious Philadelphian proposes to accomplish this by blowing a coin in the body of the glass bottle, and he thinks that this will be tempting enough to induce some one to break the bottle as soon as it has been emptied.—Philadelphia Record.

GUNNERY PRACTICE.

An Occasion When Quickness of Action Prevented a Fearful Disaster.

An officer of the United States navy relates the following as illustrating some of the perils of gunnery at sea:

"I came very near going up into the air in small bits on this last squadron cruise. We were at heavy gun practice at sea and but for the quickness of a gunner's mate would never have returned. As you probably know, the heavy guns in the turrets are fired by electricity, the gun being discharged simply by pressing a button. The officer in command of the forward turret on our ship during rapid firing practice was just about to press the button to fire one of our big guns when a gunner's mate was seen to grab at something on the wall of the turret and then fall in a heap on the floor. The officer pressed the button, but the gun was not discharged. When the mate came to, he was asked what had happened, and he informed the officer that the breech of the gun had not been locked and that what he grabbed at on the wall was the wires forming the electric firing circuit.

"When he saw that the officer was preparing to fire the gun and at the same time observed that the breech of the gun was not locked, the only thing that occurred to him to prevent the gun being discharged was to destroy the circuit, which he did promptly and effectively. When all this occurred, there was a charge of 250 pounds of powder in the gun, another charge of the same size in the turret ready to be served, and the passageway leading to the powder magazine was wide open. But for the quickness of the gunner's mate the gun would have been blown out inside the turret, the gases from the burning powder would probably have ignited the charge lying in the turret, this explosion would have ignited the powder in the magazine, and the chances are that the whole ship, crew and all, would have gone up in the air. A thought that has occurred to me is this: Suppose the accident had occurred, what do you imagine the verdict of a board of inquiry as to the cause of the loss of the ship would have been? Since his experience the department has adopted electrical means to prevent the discharge of any of the large guns until the breech is locked."—San Francisco Chronicle.

WOULDN'T BURN HIS BOOTS.

Though He Didn't Mind the Effect on His Stomach.

After he had sold his load of wood and had received $4.25 for it he strolled over to the little combination billiard parlor and barroom on the other side of the square. His faded old eyes lighted up and his new cowhide boots, larded generously in grease, squeaked exultantly as he thought of that drink he had been planning to get ever since he left the farm at daybreak.

"Jest one old snifter
Of that good old lifter,"

he cooed to himself, "and I'll be primed ter start fer home.

"About one finger of that old red eye will do the bizness, I calculate," he confided to the bartender, as he pulled a feverish red mitten from his right hand and jammed it down in his "pants" pocket. "I ain't a drinkin man—never was—but when it's so cold outside yer breath freezes ter t'waggin wheels ye's got ter resort ter some powerful remedy ter thaw it out."

The bartender agreed with him. For months he had watched the old farmers come in, order just one finger of whisky and drink a whole handful of fingers for the manifestly unfair expenditure of 10 cents. He had decided to put a stop to it, and the farmer with the new cowhide boots was the first victim.

The remedy he placed before him was powerful enough to thaw the Yukon. The old man poured his glass full—just as the bartender knew he would—and gulped it down in one big swallow. The effect was instantaneous. The victim gave one convulsive shudder, looked reproachfully at the bartender and whirled around four times. Then he sat down and hastily began to pull off his cowhide boots.

"What the mischief are you doing that for?" inquired the astonished bartender.

"Can't ye see them's brand new boots?" gasped the victim. "D'ye think I'm goin ter let them burn up tew?"—New York Press.

Sick Fish.

When a fish in an aquarium is ailing or injured, it is put into a reserve tank, out of sight of the visitors, and where it can be looked after at any time. The circulation of the tank is adjusted with great nicety to give the fish the greatest possible amount of water, and with the constant renewal of water the greatest possible amount of fresh air. A fresh water fish may be treated with salt water baths. The fish is fed on the food best suited to its condition or most likely to suit its fancy.

It may lie on the bottom of the tank motionless for hours, like a sick person in a bed. It may sometimes seem to be dead, but a closer inspection will show a feeble movement of the gill covers, which marks the fish's respiration. After all, the fish may die; oftener, under treatment, it recovers, and then it goes back to its place in the display tanks.—New York Sun.

How They Looked to Her.

I was visiting a friend's house with my little girl of 5 years. On being shown a photograph of English choir boys with their surplices on she exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, look at all these gentlemen waiting to be shaved."—People's Friend.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children. The knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England.

An adult perspires 28 ounces in 24 hours.

THE MOUNTAIN MAID.

She Had a Natural Anxiety, Which She Made Manifest.

As my horse, puffing like a porpoise, drew me and my buckboard up the last sharp acclivity of the mountain road that led out into the pass between the summits rising on either hand he would have exercised his privilege and stopped a moment to blow, but 100 yards ahead of us I saw a bright bit of calico gleaming in the morning sun, and, driving on, I came up to a buxom mountain maid sitting on a stump at a point where a footpath leading up from the valley met the main road.

"Good mornin," she said before I had a chance to stop, and there seemed to be an anxious tone in the voice.

"Good morning," I responded, and I was on the point of asking her how far it was to the next place, a favorite manner of starting a conversation on mountain roads, when she broke in.

"Air you a preacher?" she asked.

"No," I answered, with a smile, for I had never been asked that question before.

"Nor a squire?"

"No."

"Well, Jim Martin's comin along this away purty soon now, an I wuz jis' axin so's thar wouldn't be no mistakes."

"I don't quite understand your explanation," I said, completely in the dark as to what she was trying to get at.

"I reckon not, but I ain't takin no chances, an I thought I'd better stop you while I had the chance."

"Thank you, I'm sure, but if you will tell me what's up I may be able to know what you are talking about."

She laughed good naturedly.

"Well, you see it's this a-way," she said. "Jim, he's been a-courtin an a-sparkin round me fer about two ye'r now, an last night he popped an says ez how ef I'd be here this mornin ez he come along we'd go down to Logville an git hitched, an Jim's mighty onreliable, an like's not ef we got thar an the preacher ner the squire warn't thar I'd never git Jim in the mind ag'in, so I kinder thought mebbe you might be the squire er the preacher an I didn't want you to git away. Ef you meet Jim anywheres down the road, don't tell him you seen me, fer I don't want him skeert."—Washington Star.

ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Mr. Wingleby Explains to Georgie About the Seasons.

"You see, Georgie," said Mr. Wingleby, whose youthful son had asked him how we came to have different kinds of weather, "the weather is put up in tin cans, a day's weather to a can, and usually they put up about a year's supply ahead, enough to last through a spring, summer, autumn and winter. In filling the cans they sort it all out as well as possible. Sometimes when they get a can full there may be a little left over, and whatever remains in this way they throw into one lot. When they've got pretty nearly all the cans full and the regular stock of weather has run out, they fill up from that lot of odds and ends. The cans so filled contain what is called variable weather, because it's mixed, but most of the weather they get pretty well sorted out according to the season.

"When they've got all the cans filled, they stack 'em up where they'll be handy to get at, and there's a man that does nothing but open them. Every day he cuts a can and pours out the weather for that day, and of course a great deal depends upon him. Sometimes this man gets careless and pulls down a lot of the wrong cans, getting them, say, from the July shelf in the month of April and likely as not getting down a week's supply at once, so as to have them handy on the opening table. Of course he discovers his mistake the first can he opens, but he is too lazy to put the rest back, and so he keeps on then until he has opened them all, and that's how it comes about, as it sometimes does, that we get a hot spell at a season when we ought to have nothing but cool weather.

"But of course those April cans are not lost. They must be around somewhere, and we get 'em later. Maybe the man will sprinkle them along with the hope that we won't notice them much, but as likely as not he opens them one after another together, maybe after some terribly hot spell in July or August, when they are sure to be a blessed relief, and if he does this we are pretty apt to forgive him his mistake in April."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clever Man.

It is said of a contributor to some of the comic papers of the day that his wit shines more brightly in his speech than in his "copy."

"What a clever man that Tompkins is," he said lately to an acquaintance, referring to a well dressed, ordinary looking man who had just passed him with a bow.

"Clever!" echoed the other. "Why, I never heard of his saying or doing anything!"

"That's just it," returned the writer gravely. "Think of his being able to live without saying or doing anything. I couldn't."—Youth's Companion.

Its Usefulness.

Mrs. Newlywed—That is our new burglar alarm. You see, if a burglar should get into the lower part of the house, that would ring.

Her Mother—Oh, and scare him off?

Mrs. Newlywed (doubtfully)—Well, it might, but it would give Clarence and me plenty of time to hide in the attic anyway.—Pick Me Up.

Whistling is tabooed in the dressing rooms of a circus. That it is an ill omen is one of the superstitions of the circus people. Somebody is sure to be discharged if any one whistles, they say.

More than 11,000,000 yards of tweed are used annually for clothing the male population of London alone.

A BACHELOR'S QUARTERS.

Nothing Homelike About Them, According to the Married Man's Story.

They hadn't met since the old college days, ten years before, and of course the benedict insisted that the bachelor should come home to dinner with him.

"Married the year after I left college," he said, "and I have the nicest little home and the finest lot of youngsters that you ever saw. I want you to come out and see how nicely I'm fixed. I tell you a man doesn't know what life is until he's married."

"No?"

"Well, I should say not."

And so it happened that the bachelor went with the benedict and met the latter's wife and played with his children and made himself generally useful and popular until they were all seated at the dinner table.

It was over the coffee and cigars, after the benedict's wife had left the table, that the benedict finally suggested:

"Pretty comfortably fixed, ain't I, old man? Children, why don't you go into the other room?"

"Very nicely, indeed," answered the bachelor, replying to the first question and ignoring the second.

"Oh, there's nothing like home life," went on the benedict. "Willie, stop trying to climb on Mr. Brown's knee. He wants to smoke. Do you know, old man, I laugh when I think of my foolish idea that I knew in those old days what happiness was. Why, a man doesn't begin to live until— Maggie, put that nutpick back on the table. You'll jab it in your eye the first thing you know. Yes, sir. I actually have to laugh when I think of it. Our idea of contentment in those days was to get a pipe and a book and a bottle of Scotch and lock the door and lie down and— Would you mind moving your coffee cup a little farther back on the table, old man? Tommie's trying to reach it, and my wife would raise my scalp if I should let him break one of her very best cups. That's it. Thank you. As I was saying, we didn't know what ease and contentment was in those days. No single man does. A man has to have a big armchair and his slippers all ready for him and everything sort of restful and quiet before— Now, don't cry, Mabel. If you didn't want to get hurt, why did you grab the end of my cigar! Tommie, take her in to her mother. There, Willie, I told you you'd stick that nutpick into your hand if you didn't look out. Run into the other room and ask your mother to put a bandage on it. Let's see, where was I, old man? Oh, yes, I remember now. I was about to say that there's nothing homelike about a bachelor's quarters"—

"No," interrupted the bachelor, with considerable emphasis, "there isn't."

The benedict couldn't quite see the reason for such an emphatic assertion, but he wisely changed the subject, just the same.—Chicago Post.

Feeding a Baby Elephant.

In St. Nicholas F. Fitz Roy Dixon tells of a baby elephant that was captured by friends of his in Ceylon, after the death of its mother. Mr. Dixon says:

When Sidney was first brought over, virtually in order that she might be fed, the question naturally arose as to how she would take her nourishment. Of course the proper way for an adult elephant to take in water is by means of the trunk, which is furnished with two tubes running its whole length. But when a bowl of milk was placed before the baby elephant she did not know what to do with it. She dipped the tip of her trunk into it, and the lookers on thought that there would be no difficulty about her drinking at all, since she recognized the scent of the nourishment she had been accustomed to. But she was quite at a loss and set up a roar which seemed quite natural under the circumstances. Then some one suggested pouring it down her throat from a bottle, and this was accordingly tried, and after one or two ineffectual attempts she understood.

She was half starved when this was done, for she had had nothing to eat since the death of her mother, and her delight at being fed was most amusing. The only trouble was that it was difficult to satisfy her, and it was feared that the change of diet would disagree with her, but fortunately it had no ill effect.

Oranges.

The very sweetest orange and richest is the black or rusty coated fruit. Pick out the dingiest oranges in the box, and you will get the best. Another way to choose oranges is by weight. The heaviest are the best, because they have the thinnest skin and more weight of juice. Thick skinned oranges are apt to be dry. They either weigh less because of having so much skin or because of the poverty of the juice in these particular specimens. A slight freezing on the tree causes this condition in otherwise fine fruit. The "kid glove" oranges are the two varieties of small fruit grown in Florida from stocks respectively brought from China and from Tangier. They are called mandarin and tangerine. They may be eaten without soiling a kid glove, because the skin is loose and the little "gores," or pockets of juice, come apart very cleanly and without breaking. All the above applies to Florida oranges. The Jamaica and Havana oranges are much paler yellow, and their juice is usually of more acid quality than the home grown oranges.

The Rascal Won.

"What's the price of these gloves?" she asked.

"A dollar and seventy-five cents," said the clerk; "but I'm afraid we haven't any small enough for you. We can order an extra small size, however."

"Oh, these will do. I'll take three pairs."—Chicago News.

Two Useful Items.

Half a lemon makes a very good substitute for a bar of toilet soap, and an orange, cut in half and rubbed on a sooty kettle, makes very good shoeblacking, which takes a fine polish.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Master Lawrence Givens is on the sick list.

Wm. Pierce, of North Senate avenue, is recovering from a recent illness.

Messrs Seaton and Cheatham have purchased the saloon at 33 Kentucky Ave., and will give a grand opening on Monday evening. Match games of billiard and pool will take place and prizes given to the winner.

Harry Jones, the colored elevator man at the old Journal building was perhaps fatally injured Wednesday. Dr. Furniss, who attended him, found that the injuries were internal, in the chest and bowels. It is still uncertain whether he can recover.

Ezra C. Roberts, of the senior class at Butler College, won first place in the primary contest in the Butler College Chapel at Irvington Wednesday night, and will represent Butler College and the University of Indianapolis in the state oratorical contest, which will be held in this city the third Friday in January. The result of the contest was the expected, and the decision of the judges seems to meet general satisfaction among Butler College people and at Irvington. Mr. Roberts lives in Kokomo, Ind., and for three years has attended Butler College. He is bright and intelligent, and is a hard worker and a strong student. He has participated in three primary contests, each time winning second place.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

R. E. Barbour has returned to the city.

Mr. Samuel Faison is now located in Alexandria.

Mr. Clarence Dunlap is visiting relatives in Peru.

Lewis Lawson of Shelbyville, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Carter Temple, jr., was home from Purdue University to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mitchell of Knoxville, Tenn., have located permanently in the city.

Oliver M. Stokes, an old Indianapolis boy, is in the city for a few days. He is now located at Minneapolis, Minn.

George G. Simmons foreman of The Freeman composing room is confined to his home on Cooper St., with rheumatism.

Gus Hall now with "Black Patti Troubadours," came up from Cincinnati Friday to spend a few hours with his parents.

The East End Needle Circle was entertained by the secretary of the club, Mrs. S. A. Porter, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Quinn, 515 West Eleventh street. It being Mrs. Porter's birthday she received many valuable presents, which she highly appreciated. After the regular routine of business the guests repaired to the spacious dining room where a sumptuous feast was spread. Among those present were: Mrs. Jane Bell, president; Mrs. Mary Beck, vice preident; Dr. S. A Elbert, Rev. D. A. Graham, Mrs. Wm. Dixon, Mrs. C. C. Settles, Mrs. Jennie Hill, Mrs. Wm. Pollard, Mrs. Florence Bennett, Mrs. Mary L. Kite, Mrs. A. C. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Lucy Hardy, Mrs. Roxie Bell, Mrs. Frank Oglesby, Mrs. E. H. McGee, Miss Mamie Edwards, Miss Edna M. E. Goins, and Miss Lizzie Atchison.

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This old, reliable and historic name still retains its purity and quality in the new cigar of the same name. This cigar is a clear Havana filler, with a select Sumatra wrapper, and is the only perfect 5-cent cigar in the market. It is the best value ever offered for the money, and cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Preaching to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Wm. O. White. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Dr. J. Ward, superintendent.

The Rev. Dr. Hunter, pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian church, will hold a week of revival meetings at this church soon.

Sacrament services on the third Sunday. Public invited.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the Anacostia Colored Republican Clud on the death of the late John M. Langston:

Whereas, In the providence of God, our country has been deprived of one of its most distinguished citizens.

Resolved, That in the death of John M. Langston, our country has lost a fearless statesman and a faithful and upright public servant, a scholarly and distinguished lawyer, a good citizen and a man whose deeds are an imperishable monument.

Resolved, That the Anacostia Club, tender to his beloved family our sincere sympathy and condolence, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them as an expression of our respect and esteem. Be it further

Resolved, That when this meeting shall be at an end, we do adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late deceased John M. Langston. Committee:

GEORGE UNDERWOOD
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Communion services will be held to-morrow at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Blackshear preached two excellent sermons last Sunday. You are cordially invited to hear his discourse to-morrow morning.

The B. Y. P. U., which meets Tuesday evening of each week, is growing in interest. All invited. Mrs. Irene Bagby, president.

THE WIND-UP

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Memphis Notes.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

A. J. Taylor, porter of the steamer City of Kansas, has regained his health. Samuel Harris, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, was buried on the 22d ult., and Mrs. Dove Jones and Albert Taylor were buried on the 28th. H. L. Talliferro, the shoemaker, is down with rheumatism. Two white men waylaid Henry Gaines, the grocer, and beat him pretty badly. The assault was made for the purpose of robbery. Being rather a difficult man to handle, Mr. Gaines managed to keep them busy until assistance arrived. Miss Matilda E. Kirk and Thomas Jackson were married on the 23d ult. at the home of the bride, 728 Walnut street. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends, and the wedding gifts were numerous. All their friends unite in wishing them a happy, prosperous sail on the matrimonial sea. The A. M. E. Conference, which met in Union City recently, made a few changes in the pulpits in this city. Rev. J. N. Abbey was made presiding elder over the Memphis district, while Rev S. R. Reed was called from Nashville to fill his place at Avery Chapel. Rev. D. E. Asbury still occupies the sacred desk at St. Andrews Chapel, and Rev. J. M. Hall that at Providence Chapel. Rev. M. Z. Bickrum takes charge of St. James, and Rev. Lee Mitchell takes charge of the South Memphis district in Bro. Bickrum's stead. Rev. W. A. Lewis goes to Paris, Tenn., and Rev. Sim. Burton has charge of Little Bethel. Leave news for The Freeman with S. R. Saddle, 109 Beale street, or with the agent delivering your paper.

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Alaska Steamship Company.

Mr. J. S. Leahy, General Southern Agent, C. H. & D. Ry., with headquarters at 4th and Vine Sts, Cincinnati, O., has been appointed agent for the Washington and Alaska Steamship Company and will handle this business in connection with C. H. & D. Ry., business to Alaska. Their steamers "City of Seattle" and "Roselie" are giving service every five or six days to Alaska and will run through the winter. They are magnificent steel steamers and make the run from Puget Sound to Dyea and Skaguay in seventy hours. Splendid accomodation for 500 passengers, fitted with electric light and every comfort for passengers. These steamers sail under the American flag.

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Ten-quart Painted Slop pails, 19c.
Funnel Coal Hods, each, 25c
No. 7 Tea Kettle with copper bottom, only 25c.
Large size Dust Pans, only 5c.

Crockery.

200 doz. Carlsbad China Plates, gilt and decorated, worth 25c, at 10c.
Seven-inch Dinner Plates, Iron Stone China, Saturday only, 5c.
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Fifty doz. Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, each, 39c.
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Clarks 200 yds., spool each 3c.
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